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# Better Gardens

For **1956**



**Breck's Latest!**

## *"Red Emperor"* ZINNIA

You can enjoy masses of 4 to 5 in. blooms just like those pictured above all summer in your garden! The flowering starts in late June, from seed planted in April, and continues right up to heavy frost. Each 3 to 4 ft. plant bears as many as 40 or 50 of these fluffy Cactus-type Zinnias. Sold **ONLY** by Breck's

4302 Red Emperor Zinnia Pkt. 35c, 3 for \$1.00

**FLOWER, VEGETABLE SEEDS — LAWNS — BULBS — TOOLS**



**NEW!**



3080 Carnival Petunia Pkt. 50c  
See p. 10

**PETUNIA GARDEN**

One Pkt. each of  
the four pictured

Order No. **\$2.00**  
31125



3111 Double Petunias  
Mixed Pkt. \$1.25  
See p. 11



\*2985 Comanche Petunia  
Pkt. 50c  
See p. 10



3014 Bedding Petunias Mixed Pkt. 15c, 1/8 oz. \$1.00  
See p. 11

2653 Halloween Marigold  
Pkt. 35c, 1/16 oz. \$1.25  
See p. 13



**NEW!**



1208 Bachelor's Button Mixed Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 85c  
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1609 Supreme Larkspur Mixed  
Pkt. 25c, 1/4 oz. \$1.00  
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4417 Lilliput Zinnias  
Mixed Pkt. 15c,  
1/8 oz. 40c



**BRECK'S ZINNIA GARDEN**

Four distinctly different types . . . for every purpose . . . flowers of various sizes, in a multitude of colors . . . all easy to grow and free-flowering. They will fit into any garden scheme or make a complete garden in themselves. Fine for cutting too!

**7 Pkts.** 1 ea. variety pictured here

Order No. 47590 **\$110**

\*4330

Persian Carpet  
Zinnias Pkt. 25c,  
1/16 oz. 85c

**DAHLIA FLOWERED COLLECTION**  
Six Colors — four illustrated, plus  
Polar Bear and Royal Purple  
43231 6 Pkts. (1 ea. color) 75c

4390 Peppermint Stick Zinnias  
Pkt. 25c, 1/8 oz. \$1.00







6180 Honey Drop  
Melon Pkt. 25c



5272 Crosby's  
Egyptian Beet  
Pkt. 15c

### BRECK'S VEGETABLE GARDEN

One Packet Each Variety Illustrated. Grow superior vegetables . . . home grown ones are tops in flavor, and quality. This selection of seven choice varieties will give you plenty for garden-fresh eating all summer . . . some for canning and freezing too!

Order No.  
55380

**7 Pkts. \$140**



\*6761 Cherry  
Belle Radish  
Pkt. 15c



\*6900 Yankee Hybrid  
Summer Squash  
Pkt. 25c



\*5832 Surecrop  
Hybrid Cucumber  
Pkt. 35c



5756  
Cream-O-Gold  
Corn Pkt. 25c



5525 Breck's Golden  
Beauty Carrot Pkt. 25c



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**HONEY DROP MELON**

6180 85 days. Finest Melon grown. Thick juicy flesh . . . wonderful rich orange color and delightful fragrance. Honey Drop is strictly a home garden variety . . . you'll never find it sold in the markets! Pkt. 25c, 1/4 oz. 70c, 1/2 oz. \$1.15

**CROSBY'S  
EGYPTIAN BEET**

5272 55 days. Breck's Arlington Strain. Best of the early beets for color, shape, quality and flavor. Wonderful sliced or whole. Tender tops make delicious Beet Greens. Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 30c, oz. 50c, 1/4 lb. \$1.50

**CHERRY BELLE RADISH**

★6761 21 days, quickest to reach edible size. Bright rich red and as round as a marble . . . with pure icy white flesh that's mild, tender and crisp. For a continuous supply plant every 2 weeks from April to Sept. 15. Pkt. 15c, oz. 50c, 1/4 lb. \$1.50

**BRECK'S GOLDEN  
BEAUTY CARROT**

5525 68 days. The sweetest, most tender, most delicately flavored Carrot we have ever offered! Easy to grow, good keeper, nice and uniform. Vitamin rich, low in calories. Pkt. 25c, 1/2 oz. 50c, oz. 85c, 1/4 lb. \$2.50

**SURECROP  
HYBRID CUCUMBER**

★5832 58 days. Best early hybrid. Yields an amazing crop of big, slender delicious slicing cukes with a small seed cavity. Produces early and continues to frost. It's a true hybrid, combines disease resistance, heavy yield and finest quality.

Pkts. only (30 seeds) 35c

**CREAM-O-GOLD CORN  
(Sold only by Breck's)**

88 days. A hybrid of superb quality and delicious, uniform tenderness. Each firm ear is 8 to 9 in. long with 8 or 10 rows of golden kernels. Cob isn't much thicker than a lead pencil, so kernels are extra deep.

Pkt. 25c, 1/2 lb. 60c, lb. \$1.10

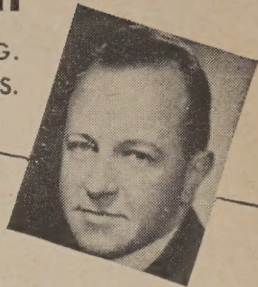
**YANKEE HYBRID  
SUMMER SQUASH**

6900 50 days. The earliest and best straightneck type, with firm light yellow flesh of excellent flavor. Edible from the time they reach 4 in. long, until they are 12-14 inches. Bushes are vigorous, healthy growing and very productive.

Pkt. 25c, 1/2 oz. 70c, oz. \$1.25

**Breck's of Boston**

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BOSTON 10, MASS.



Dear Gardening Friend:

The lawn and garden you'll enjoy next spring and summer will be largely a result of the planning you do right now -- and the pedigree of the seeds and bulbs you plant.

Since 1818, Breck's has taken tremendous pride in combing the world for absolute top-quality garden products -- seeds, bulbs, plants and accessories. We have proudly added many new items, too, to our famous Breck's brand line....as well as many Breck's exclusives in seeds that you can grow in your garden for the very first time.

Postage is paid on seeds and bulbs and many accessories. Everything you order from Breck's is backed up by our famous quibble-free money back guarantee. Our more compact new catalog lists seeds in alphabetical sequence for quicker reference. If you order early there are free test seeds for you on page 36. Start-a-Plant kits on page 6 will save you money over buying plants, and bring you earlier bloom.

So pull up to the fire and read and dream and plan. Later on your reward will be carpet-like lawns, glorious blooms, succulent vegetables -- and the tremendous satisfaction of having "done-it-yourself"!

Yours for Better Gardens,

*Luther A. Breck, Jr.*

**The BRECK'S Guarantee**

We guarantee complete satisfaction with Breck's Seeds, Bulbs and Plants to the full amount of the purchase price. If you are not satisfied, you may have a full refund, replacement or exchange, any time within one year. Our 138-year-old reputation for fair dealing stands behind this guarantee. Your word is final.

LUTHER A. BRECK, JR.  
President

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# Start Your Garden Early...INDOORS!

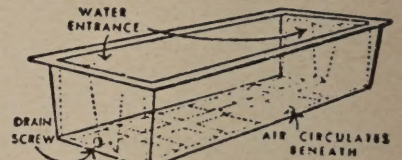
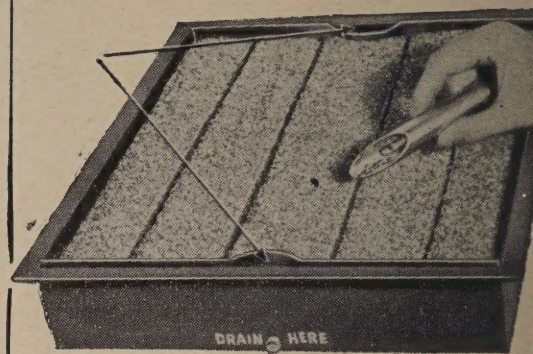
## Everything You Need for Best Results BRECK'S SEED STARTER KIT



### EACH SEED STARTER KIT CONTAINS: H485

5 WATERPROOF BOXES      LARGE PKG. MICA-GRO      **\$179**  
36 PLANT BANDS      2 PKTS. FREE SEEDS  
COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS      All for Only . . . (Wt. 3 lbs.)

Save weeks of valuable time! Enjoy a longer garden season! A larger yield of bigger, stronger flowers and vegetables! Give your seeds a head start — indoors — in special waterproof plant boxes. Set includes five boxes of ideal windowsill size — 11" x 3 3/4" x 2 3/4". They're light, clean and easy to handle . . . ideal for transplanting, too. You also get 36 nutrient-treated Vita-Bands — Breck's own plant bands for healthier, more vigorous seedlings — each 1 3/4" x 2 1/2". And a generous supply of Mica-Gro, the ideal seed starting medium, better than soil or compost! Complete, easy to follow instructions, telling you how to grow flower and vegetable plants in your home, also included. And with every Seed Starter Kit ordered, we'll **also send a FREE packet each of Waltham Scarlet Tomatoes and Atomic Gold Marigolds!** Everything you need for successful early indoor growing of flower and vegetable plants. **Save on 3 for \$5.19.** (Wt. 9 lbs.)

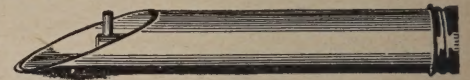


### WATERITE SEED FLATS

Sub-irrigated for moisture control! No more washing out caused by surface watering, because seeds reach down for water. Drainage plugs empty excess water. No more over-watering! The most practical, permanent, versatile seed starting boxes ever. Of heavy gauge, rust resistant metal, painted dark green. Leak-proof, guaranteed for five years of service. **C134 Waterite Flat, 15" x 13". Wt. 3 lbs.** **C132 Waterite Box, windowsill size. 14 1/2" x 6 1/2" at top. Wt., 2 lb.**

**Either of Above \$2.75**

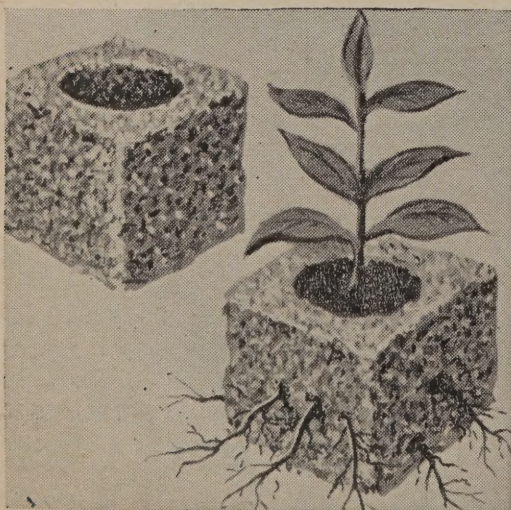
### "EEE-ZEE"



### SEED SOWER

An all-metal tool every gardener will welcome, for it simplifies the tedious job of sowing even the tiniest seeds. "Eee-zee" drops one at a time to avoid the overcrowding of seedlings. No more troublesome thinning out. Postpaid. **C269**

**\$1.00**



### FERTL-CUBES

For earlier, healthier plants from seedlings, sow them in these compressed one-inch cubes of organic plant food and vermiculite, with a depression to sow seeds in. Fertl-Cubes always stay moist, so seeds germinate rapidly. They feed continuously on the rich, natural plant food and develop vigorous, healthy roots. Come transplanting time, put cube and all into the garden . . . plants keep on growing without setback. Fertl-Cubes are clean, easy to use, fit most containers. Their small cost will be repaid many times in bigger, better flowers and vegetables. **Wt. 1 lb.**

**Package of 40 cubes. \$2.00**  
**B152**

### BRECK'S MICA-GRO

Ideal for starting seeds and rooting cuttings. Breck's Mica-Gro (Vermiculite) absorbs and holds water like a sponge, is completely free from all bacteria, fungi and insects. You can use it in place of soil or sand, or with sand in equal parts. Mica-Gro's record for preventing damping-off of seedlings is sensational. You'll find it invaluable as a storage medium for summer bulbs, too. Long the favorite with professionals — now available to home gardeners. Over 1/2 peck, **50c**  
**H451 (Wt. 1 lb.)**





## "MARK IT" PLANT MARKERS

Indestructible labels made of durable plastic in a grey-green color, that blends with the foliage . . . won't attract undue attention or stand out like a sore thumb! Labels are 5 in. high with 2 in. sq. writing space. You can mark them easily with an ordinary lead pencil . . . it will last for years, yet may be erased and re-used. Easy-to-read, always clean, never spattered. Anchors prevent accidental dislodgement and frost heaving and hold them firmly.



C178 Mark It. Pkg. of 25 Postpaid \$1.25  
C179 Mark It. Pkg. of 100 (sh. wt., 1 lb.) 4.50

### (A) WOOD POT AND GARDEN LABELS, Painted.

	Pkg.	Size	Sh. Wt.	Cost
C181	100	4" x 5/8"	1/2 lb.	\$ .70
C183	1000	4" x 5/8"	3 lbs.	4.65
C185	100	5" x 5/8"	1/2 lb.	.75
C187	1000	5" x 5/8"	4 lbs.	5.15
C189	100	6" x 5/8"	1/2 lb.	.80
C191	1000	6" x 5/8"	5 lbs.	5.65
C193	100	8" x 7/8"	1 lb.	1.25
C197	100	10" x 7/8"	1 1/2 lbs.	1.40
C192	100	12" x 1 1/8"	2 1/2 lbs.	2.30

### (B) WOOD TREE LABELS, Wired, 3 1/2" x 5/8"

C161 Pkg. of 100. (Ship. wt., 1/2 lb.) .75  
C163 Pkg. of 1000. (Ship. wt., 3 1/2 lbs.) \$5.95

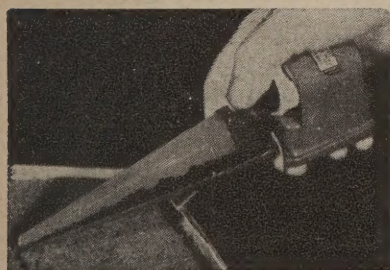
### INDELIBLE GARDEN PENCILS

C201 (Postpaid) 3 for 60c dozen, \$2.00

### PERMARKER LABELS

Smooth, light green nitron surface is easy to write on . . . remains legible for years! Yet they can be erased with an ordinary eraser and used again! 2 3/4" x 1 1/2", they're mounted at a readable angle on a 14" rigid, non-corrosive steel support.

C194 Package of 10. (Wt., 1/2 lb.) \$1.40  
C196 Package of 25. (Wt., 1 1/2 lbs.) 3.25  
C198 Package of 100. (Wt., 6 1/2 lbs.) 12.25



### VIBRA-SEEDER

Don't waste those tiny, costly seeds that are so hard to handle! Vibra-Seeder sows them one at a time, if you wish! Powered by a flashlight battery (included). Endorsed by leading professional growers.

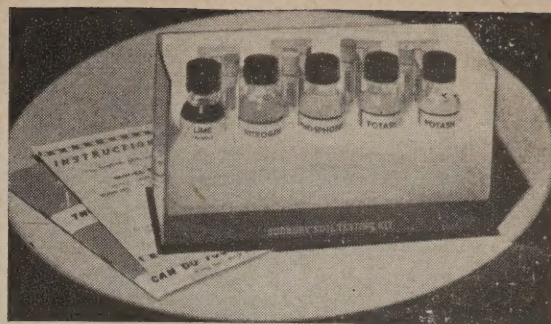
C267 Vibra-Seeder. (Wt., 1/2 lb.) \$2.25



### SEED DRILL

Just load it and roll it . . . that's all! Makes seed go farther, spaces them properly . . . produces straight rows. Adjusts for any size seed with a twist of the lid. Sturdily made, with lightweight 34" aluminum handle, rubber grips.

C116 Seed Drill. (Wt., 1 lb.) \$3.95



### SOIL TEST KITS

The quickest, easiest way ever to take most of the guesswork out of gardening! Imagine! Now you can find out in a few minutes what your soil contains or lacks! No more waiting for government lab reports while precious planting time speeds by! Our Sudbury Soil-Test Kits swiftly tell you what elements your soil possesses, plus the degree of acidity. It doesn't matter if you flunked chemistry. We did, too, and we don't have a bit of trouble using it! Anyone can follow the simple instructions included!

C268 "Acidit" Acidity Test. (Wt., 1/2 lb.) \$1.49  
C266 Home Garden Kit, 20 tests (1 1/2 lbs.) 2.98  
C270 Popular Garden Kit, 50 tests (1 1/2 lbs.) 5.89  
C272 Horticultural Size. 100 tests (6 1/2 lbs.) 14.95  
C274L Deluxe Kit, 200 tests (14 1/2 lbs.) 29.95



### ROOTONE

Multiply your favorite plants with Rootone — the marvelous new root-producing chemical that makes leaves and cuttings root almost like magic! You'll be amazed the way it works wonders on African violets, shrubs and evergreens!

B319 Rootone. 1-lb. pkg. (Wt., 1 lb.) 5.00  
B315 Rootone. 1/4-oz. pkg. — treats 400 cuttings. Postpaid. 25c  
B317 Rootone. 2-oz. pkg. (Wt., 1/2 lb.) \$1.00

### HOTKAPS

Keep early plants safe from killing frosts, storms and insects! You can plant 2 to 3 weeks earlier by using them! Allow healthful sunlight and warmth to penetrate, yet fend off chilling cold, winds and insects. Complete with Setter for jiffy application.

C170 25 Hotkaps and Setter (Wt., 1 lb.) 95c  
C172L 100 Hotkaps and Setter (Wt., 4 lbs.) \$3.15  
C173L 250 Hotkaps and Setter (Wt., 10 lbs.) 5.90



### FINE MIST SPRAYER

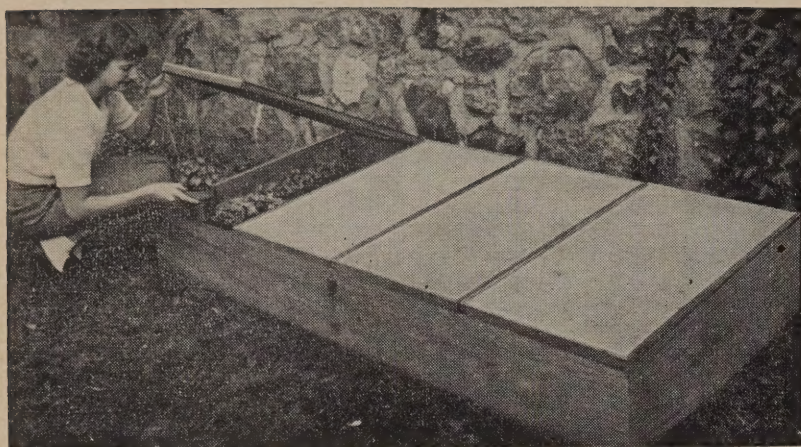
No more washing out of fine seeds or tiniest seedlings! Cut flowers and house plants in dry atmosphere of homes will love an occasional mist, too! Can be used for foliage feeding or spraying insecticides. Cap fits any standard screwtop bottle. Capacity 1 pint. Wt., 3 lbs.

R364 Bottle Sprayer. \$2.60





# Start Your Seeds Early!



## BRECK'S FORCING FRAME

Here's our improved "lifetime" model, portable frame for starting seeds of flowers and vegetables, or for bulb forcing during the winter. Guaranteed to grow earlier, better plants!

A full 3 x 6 feet, with 4 sashes — glazed with Cel-O-Glass — each 18" x 36". Sash individually hinged and attached to rustproof aluminum angle bars for easy installation and operation. Frame of rot-proof Masonite held together with aluminum plates and bolts. Ventilating attachment on each sash for quick adjustment. May be unbolled and stored when not in use.

**C152LX Forcing Frame**  
(Exp. Collect) **\$19.95**

### SPECIAL OFFER

1 Forcing Frame  
1 Jr. Gro-Quick Heater

**Order Group**  
**No. C153LX (Exp. Col.) \$25.95**

### TRANSPLANTONE

Do you know that wilting plants are losing time? Better gardeners use Transplantone. Not only do you reduce wilt, but you also improve the root system and get bigger, better, healthier plants. (Use 1/2 oz. to 5 gals. of water.)

**B325 1/2 oz. pkg. (Postpaid) \$.25**  
**B327 3 oz. pkg. (Sh. wt. 1/2 lb.) 1.00**  
**B329 Lb. (Sh. wt. 1 lb.) 4.00**



### SEEDLING SPOON

Box grown plants transplant as easily as pot grown plants with the Seedling Spoon! Tried, tested, and approved by thousands of gardeners. Lifts tiny seedlings without loosening the soil or disturbing the roots and replants in the new location without setback. Sturdily made from electroplated steel. Rustproof.

**C261 Seedling Spoon.**  
(Sh. wt. 1/2 lb.) **\$1.79**

## FERTO POTS

... Natural Cow Manure

Start your seeds right by planting them in Ferto Pots. When the plant is ready to set out, you simply put pot and all right in the ground... Ferto Pots are made of rich organic material, no chemicals added, entirely odorless. Shipped bone dry; clean and easy to handle. Contain organic plant food. The plant roots eat right through these pots as they slowly break down, furnishing the plant with valuable foods... Saves time, saves money, protects your plants from transplanting setbacks. Use as liners for clay pots.

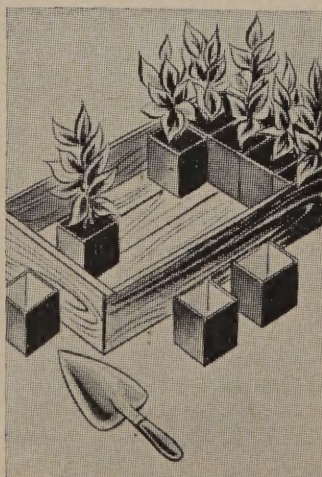
### FERTO POTS

No.	Size	Quan.	Sh.	Wt. Lbs.	Price
C239	2 inches	12		1/2	\$.50
C241L	2 "	100		3 1/2	2.50
C244L	2 "	250		7 1/2	4.50
C247	2 1/2 "	12		1/2	.60
C249L	2 1/2 "	100		7	2.75
C251L	2 1/2 "	250		11 1/2	5.00
C253	3 "	12		1 1/2	.75
C255L	3 "	100		11 1/2	3.25
C257L	3 "	250		23	5.75



## SPACE SAVING PLANT BANDS

Be Smart! Save valuable growing space the way florists do—with space saving, nutrient treated bands. Fit snugly into any rectangular container. Cleverly coated with complete plant food to nourish the plants until ready for the garden... insures stronger larger root systems. No need to remove bands when transplanting (bands disintegrate in the soil)... rootball is protected and undisturbed so there's no setback or shock... saves 1 to 3 weeks in growing time.



No.	Width	Depth	Sh. Wt.	per 100	100
C212	1 3/4 in.	2 1/2 in.	1 lb.	\$0.65	
C214	2 in.	2 1/2 in.	1 lb.	.70	
C218	3 in.	3 in.	1 1/2 lbs.	1.10	



## AFRICAN VIOLET SOIL

Sterilized soil —so loose and fibrous. The right organic content and nutrients added. Disease free. In moisture-proof plastic bags.

B121 4-lb. (wt. 4 lbs.) 55c  
B123 10-lb. (wt. 10 lbs.) \$1.00  
B124L 25-lb. (wt. 26 lbs.) \$2.00

## STERILIZED POTTING SOIL

High quality enriched loam for use in seed beds, coldframes, the greenhouse and for potting plants.

B224 4-lb. (wt. 4 lbs.) 50c  
B226 10-lb. (wt. 10 lbs.) 90c  
B227L 25-lb. (wt. 26 lbs.) \$1.75

## 3-STEP WINDOW STAND

No more jamming plants on the windowsill. Takes 5 in. pots. Green metal stands, colored tile bottoms.

T391L Window  
Stands. (wt. 5 1/2  
lbs.) Pair, \$5.95

## SUNSHINE SUSAN

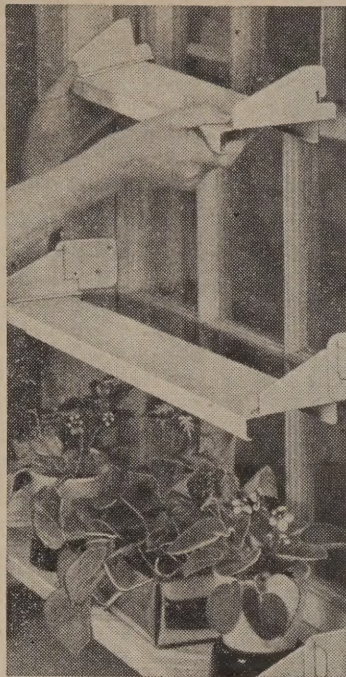
Handsome 3 tiered aluminum terrace holds plants. Revolves to allow maximum sunlight. Fits standard window without nails or screws. Tier of aluminum rings graduates from 13" to 8" to 4".

T337L Sunshine Susan.  
(wt. 3 1/2 lbs.) \$3.95

## "WIK-FED" POTS

Water plants automatically. Reservoir at base feeds water to roots of plants by capillary action, through a non-rotting fiberglass wick. In an assortment of colors with black bases.

T334 4 in. (Wt. 1/2 lb.)  
Ea. \$1.00, 6 for \$5.70  
T336 5 in. (Wt. 1/2 lb.)  
Ea. \$1.50, 4 for \$5.70



## SUNSHINE PLANT SHELF

Doubles the capacity of your window garden and lifts plants into the sun. Ivory-enamelled, all-metal shelving, 4 inches wide, adjusts from 24 to 39 in. At center window lock level, it slides into position without screws; at windowsill, or any other height, it hooks into the little sideplates provided. Does not interfere with curtains. Two or three shelves per window are very effective and keep your plants up into the best light. (Sh. wt. 2 1/2 lbs. each)

H601L Sunshine Plant  
Shelf. Ea. \$2.95, 2 for \$5.75

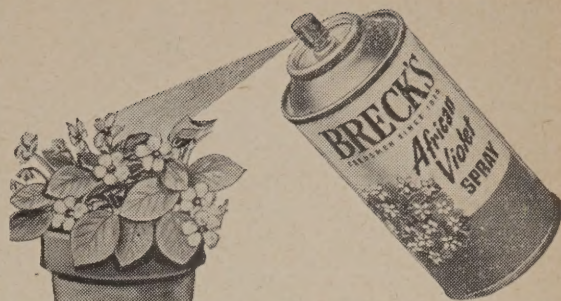


## CENTROSPRAY

For sprinkling — spraying — dusting. Two spray heads, one for dusting, one for liquids.

C277 8 oz. (wt. 1/2 lb.)  
\$1.40

C279 12 oz. (wt. 1/2 lb.)  
\$2.00



## AFRICAN VIOLET SPRAY BOMB

Another New Breck's product... designed expressly for African Violets and House Plants. Just a press of the button and a potent mist covers plants... kills mealy bugs, aphids, white flies and other insects. H503 5 1/2 oz. Aerosol. (wt. 1/2 lb.) 98c



## SELF WATERING PLANTERS

Spun glass wick transmits moisture to soil from reservoir in base. Glass containers prevent excessive evaporation. Protects table top and window sills. Green.

	width	height	wt.	each
T374 Round	3"	4 1/2"	1 1/2 lbs.	\$2.00
T372 Square	4 1/2"	5 1/2"	3 lbs.	4.00
T370 Oblong	4"x9"	5"	4 lbs.	5.60

## RUBBER SAUCERS

Safeguard Furniture. Use them under plant pots. Moistureproof and unbreakable. Green. Will last for many years, improving the quality of your plants.

No.	Diam.	Sh.	Wt.	Each	Doz.	Sh.	Wt.	Doz.
C229	3 3/8"	0		\$ .15	1/2 lb.			\$1.60
C232	5 1/8"	0		.25	1 lb.			2.50
C233	7 5/8"	0		.50	2 lbs.			5.00
C238	10 3/8"	1 lb.		1.60	12 lbs.			16.00
C240	12 1/4"	1 1/2 lbs.		3.20	18 lbs.			32.00

## IVY SPIRAL

Ivy is prettier when growing in a spiral. Place plastic ivy spiral in soil and plant around it — watch Ivy and Philodendron twine and climb — reaching for moisture in the sphagnum moss packed inside! Height 12 in. (Sh. wt. 1/2 lb.)

T319 Ivy Spiral \$1.00  
2 for \$1.85



## PLANT TRAYS Permanent Color... No Rot No Rust... Nesting... Clean



All Trays Nest for Compact Storage

Don't use rusting metal, rotting wood or breakable containers. These new, green polystyrene plant trays will serve all your needs... from heavy greenhouse duty to esthetic house plant displays. They are instantly washable to their original lustrous beauty. Watertite... no leakage or mud stains. No absorption, so less water is needed. Lightweight. Attractive Indoor Planter for African Violets, Gloxinias, Bego-

nias and many other house plants. The Perfect Seed Starter. Crystal hard surface produces healthiest, bacteria-free germination. Drainage can be controlled. 3 largest sizes, 2 3/4" high; small size 2 1/2" high.

	Ea.	3	6	Ea-Wt.
C291 4x8	35c	\$1.00	\$1.90	1/4 lb.
C292 8x8	60c	1.65	2.95	1/4 lb.
C293 12x8	75c	1.95	3.65	1/2 lb.
C294 22x11	\$2.25	5.95	10.95	1 lb.
C295 Set of 4, 1 ea. size (wt. 2 lbs.)				\$2.99





2930 Ruffled Giant Petunia

## WINDOW BOX TYPE

For best results in Window Boxes, Hanging Baskets, Urns or in Wall Gardens, plant these trailing Petunias. They are covered with masses of 2 in. blooms. Pkt. 15c

3053 Pure White 3055 Royal Rose 3056 Velvety Red 3059 Violet Blue  
3062 Choice Mixed, Blend of all colors

# World's Largest Petunias

Striking ruffled beauties with Giant blooms between 5 and 6 in. across. Very compact plants a foot tall; in bloom to killing frost.

**2932 American Beauty.** Rich, velvety crimson-rose with black and gold markings. Short, compact plants. Flowers so ruffled many appear double. Pkt. 50c

**2936 Pink Ruffles.** Enormous flowers in a complete range of pink shades. Pkt. 50c

**2941 Crimson Ruffles.** Velvety rich crimson deepening to strong carmine in the throat. Pkt. 75c

**2937 White Ruffles.** A Breck exclusive! Snow-white blooms 5 to 6 in. across with carmine veins. Pkt. 50c

**2930 Breck Ruffled Giants Mixed.** Enormous blooms of breathtaking 5 to 6 in. size in a brilliant assortment of colors. Compact plants very showy. Pkt. 50c

Three Giant Fringed Beauties Described Above  
Crimson, Pink and White Ruffles 1 pkt. ea. **\$150**

Order Group 29421

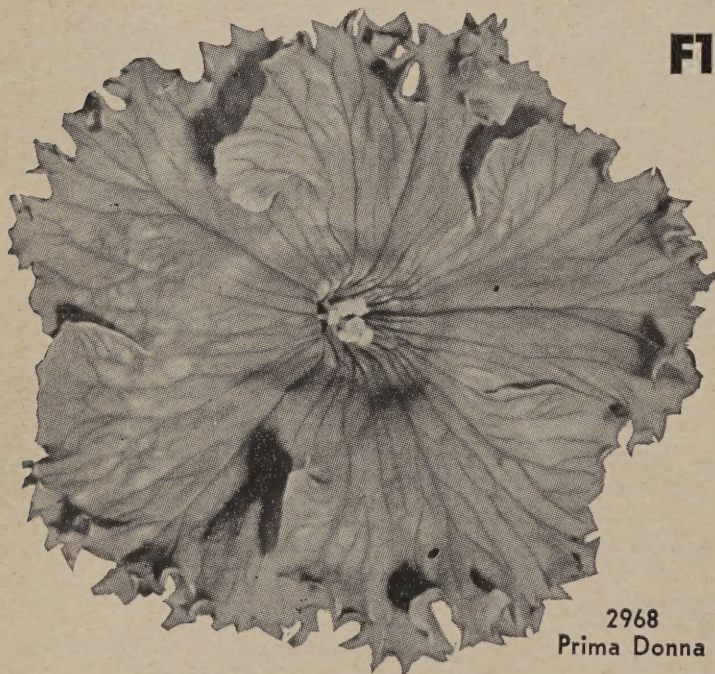
\$1.75 VALUE

## PETUNIA CARNIVAL

Illustrated in Color, Page 2

**3080 New F2 Hybrids.** Vigorous plants in the widest assortment of colors ever offered in Petunias. Includes over TWENTY different distinct colors. Plants uniformly 12 to 15 in. high and 2 feet across. Blooms average 3 1/2 in. Pkt. 50c

## F1 HYBRIDS PETUNIAS



2968  
Prima Donna



3027 Apache  
Petunia

## FRINGED HYBRIDS

New, giant hybrids. Flowers are 3 to 4 in. across; generously produced on compact, 15 in. plants.

★**2964 Fire Dance.** 1956 All-America Winner! Bright, scarlet-red, with golden-yellow throat. Pkt. 75c

★**2931 Ballerina.** Glowing intense salmon. Pkt. 50c

**2944 Crusader.** Striped rose-pink on white. Pkt. 75c

**2934 La Paloma.** Pure white; golden throat. Pkt. 75c

**2966 Linda.** Clear light salmon-pink. Pkt. 50c

★**2968 Prima Donna.** All-America Winner for 1955. Brightest clear-rose-pink. Pkt. 50c

### FRINGED HYBRID GROUP

1 Pkt. ea., 2931 2934 2966 2968

Order Group

No. 29682

\$2.25 VALUE

**\$175**

## REDSKIN HYBRIDS

Blooms are not frilled. Noted for clean, sharp colors. Flowers 2 1/2 to 3 ins. across and cover the foot high plants to frost. Pkts. 50c each

**3027 Apache.** Glowing cherry-red.

★**2985 Comanche.** Brightest red. (Illus. page 2.)

**3034 Paleface.** Pure snow-white.

**3037 Sioux.** Rich clear salmon.

**3029 Mohawk.** Bright shining rose-pink.

### REDSKIN COLLECTION

3 Beautiful Varieties—1 Pkt. ea.

Paleface Comanche Sioux

Order Group

No. 30371

\$1.50 VALUE

**\$115**

PPd.



# FOR SOLID MASSES OF COLOR BEDDING (Dwarf) PETUNIAS

We know of nothing else that gives so many flowers and such masses of color as these Bedding Petunias. Plants average 10-15 in. tall and are usually TWO FEET and MORE ACROSS. Each plant may produce as many as several hundred 2 to 2½ in. blooms per season. Sow seed after danger of frost right in the open ground where you want the plants to grow.

- 2981 **Admiral Improved.** Intense violet-blue, wavy blooms. 1 ft. Makes a striking show because color is so deep. Pkt. 35c
- 2942 **Breck's White Giant.** Huge wavy snow-white blooms on broad full plants. Unusual because blooms are fragrant! Particularly handsome combination with dark types. Pkt. 35c
- ★2980 **Cheerful.** Large 2 in. blooms of clear light salmon-pink with deep veining in the throat. A Winner! Pkt. 25c
- 2951 **Elk's Pride.** Rich violet-blue of amazing velvety texture. Graceful wavy blooms stand out all summer long. Pkt. 50c
- 2953 **Elk's Star.** Crimson-Purple with a bright, clear star-shaped marking in the throat. Masses of blooms. Pkt. 25c
- ★2987 **Fire Chief.** A very brilliant and famous scarlet-red. Most striking of all red petunias. Pkt. 25c, 1/32 oz. \$1.75
- 2963 **Flaming Velvet.** Masses of blood-red blooms having smooth velvety texture. Slightly taller than most; 18 in. Pkt. 15c
- ★2935 **Glamour.** Deeply ruffled blooms of rich salmon-rose with intricate veining on creamy throat. 15 in. Pkt. 35c
- 2993 **Heavenly Blue.** A warm, inviting silvery blue that is in full heavenly bloom continuously. Plants 12 in. Pkt. 25c
- 2995 **Popcorn.** Very unusual! Plants only 8 in. tall are always covered with large pure white blooms. Pkt. 50c
- ★2972 **Radiance.** This rose-cerise performed so well in tests all over America that it won an All-America Award! 18 in. Pkt. 25c
- 3002 **Rose of Heaven.** Warm, clear rose-pink; darker center. Pkt. 15c
- 3011 **Snowball Improved.** Masses of pure snow-white blooms on 12 inch plants all season long. Very reliable. Pkt. 25c
- 3013 **Twinkles.** Gay, dancing color so aptly named! Bright rose-pink blooms having shining white star in center. 10 in. Pkt. 25c
- 3014 **All COLORS MIXED.** A complete blend of all the gorgeous varieties offered above. Ideal for bedding. Pkt. 15c



3014 Mixed Bedding Petunias

## BEDDING COLLECTION

6 Outstanding Varieties—1 Pkt. ea.

Admiral

Flaming Velvet

Elk's Star

Heavenly Blue

Snowball Imp.

Rose of Heaven

Order Group

No. 47581

**\$110**

## "FLUFFY RUFFLES" TYPE



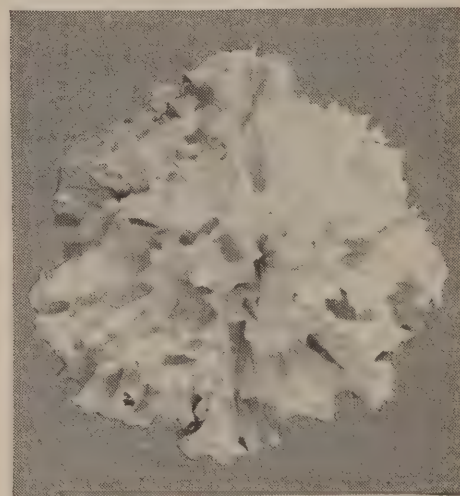
2939 Pink "Fluffy Ruffles"

A fabulous new strain of ruffled Petunias with such elaborate and intricate ruffling and frilling that scarcely any of the throat shows, giving the appearance of being double. Pkt. 50c

2938 **Burgundy.** Rich wine red.

2939 **Pink.** Exquisite shade.

2940 **Red and White Variegated.** Unusual.



3092 Alldouble White Petunia

## ALLDOUBLE VICTORIOUS PETUNIAS

Illus. in color, page 2

Finest strain in the world. Giant, fully double flowers all beautifully fringed. Plants — 1 ft. Pkts. \$1.25 each

★3092 **Blue Brocade.** Rich violet blue.

3096 **Illumination.** Brilliant rosy red.

3109 **Silver Blue.** Soft lilac-blue.

3108 **Pure White.** A lovely flower.

★3111 **All Colors Mixed.** Excellent color blend.



# ZINNIAS



## DAHLIA FLOWERED ZINNIAS

Illus. in color p. 3

Most popular zinnia — with huge striking flowers, 5 in. and more across on vigorous 3 ft. plants, so valuable for bold effects in the garden and for home decoration.

Pkt. 15c, 1/4 oz. 85c

- 4306 Canary Bird. Yellow.
- 4308 Crimson Monarch. Crimson.
- 4310 Dream. Lavender.
- 4312 Exquisite. Salmon-rose.
- 4317 Illumination. Rose.
- 4318 Oriole. Orange.
- 4320 Polar Bear. Pure white.
- 4321 Royal Purple. Rich shade.
- 4322 Breck's Special Mixture.

Collection 6 colors, 1 Pkt., ea.  
No. 43231 90c VALUE

**75c**

## GARDEN OF ZINNIAS

6 Outstanding Types, 1 Pkt. ea., complete color range in each type.

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|------------------|----------------|
| Cactus flrd.     | Sunshine Tints |
| Dahlia flrd.     | Persian Carpet |
| Peppermint Stick | Cupid          |

Order Group  
No. 47668  
\$1.30 VALUE

**\$1.00**

## DWARF DEFIANCE ZINNIAS Cut and Come Again

Ideal for edgings and low borders where the larger flowered Zinnias are too tall. Medium sized blooms; 2 ft. high.

- 4370 Bright Scarlet.
- 4372 Canary Yellow.
- 4380 Salmon-Rose.
- 4384 Snow-White.

All Above 15c per pkt.

4386 Choice Mixed. Complete color blend. Pkts. 15c, 1/8 oz. 50c

## CALIFORNIA GIANTS

Enormous double blooms 5 to 6 in. across. Loose, overlapping petals give each flower a graceful, interesting form. Very vigorous plants average 3 ft. tall, and well filled with these GIANT Zinnias in lovely colors.

Pkts. 15c each

- 4277 Cherry Queen. Cherry rose.
- 4279 Daffodil. Canary yellow.
- 4281 Enchantress. Rose, deep center.
- 4286 Miss Willmott. Soft, rich pink.
- 4289 Purity. Snow white.
- 4291 Scarlet Queen. Deep scarlet.
- 4292 Violet Queen. Clear violet.
- 4293 Mixed. All colors.

Collection 6 colors, 1 Pkt. ea.  
No. 42941 90c VALUE

**75c**

## PERSIAN CARPET ZINNIAS

Illus. in color p. 3

★4330 No bigger than a half dollar, completely covering the 15 inch plants. Shades ranging from cream through yellow to deep mahogany with contrasting petal tips. Pkt. 25c, 1/16 oz. 85c

## RED RIDING HOOD

4610 Every 12 in. plant covered with deep crimson blooms 1 inch across. A whole bed or border of these rich deep blooms makes a gorgeous display. Pkt. 15c

## ★FANTASY ZINNIAS

4484 Mixed colors. Delicately curled and twisted petals. Sparkling colors range from white through pink, red, lavender, orange and yellow. Interesting blooms on clean, vigorous 2 1/2 ft. plants right up until frost. Pkt. 15c

## CREeping ZINNIA

4650 Orange Glory. (Sanvitalia.) Sun loving and heat resistant, ground covering zinnia, flowering all summer long. Brilliant orange flowers 1/2 inch wide on 6 inch stems. Pkt. 15c

## BRECK'S LILLIPUT ZINNIAS

Pompon or Baby Zinnias

There's a wealth of cutting in each compact 15 in. plant. Small, rounded, very double flowers with smart, gay colors. Pkt. 15c each

- ★4403 Black Ruby. Deep, velvety maroon.
- 4405 Canary Gem. Light, canary yellow.
- 4411 Pink Gem. Very clear deep pink.
- 4413 Salmon Gem. Rich salmon-rose.
- 4414 Scarlet Gem. Brilliant red.
- 4415 White Gem. Beautiful, pure white.
- 4417 Mixed. All colors. Pkt. 15c, 1/8 oz. 40c

Collection 5 colors, 1 Pkt. ea.  
No. 44182 75c VALUE

**60c**



4390 Peppermint Stick Zinnias

## PEPPERMINT STICK ZINNIA

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4390 Mixed. Unlike any other Zinnia! Every bloom striped and brushed in a variety of brilliant color combinations. Includes carmine and white, white and pink, yellow and orange, yellow and red, red and white, etc.

Pkt. 25c, 1/8 oz. \$1.00

## SUNSHINE TINTS

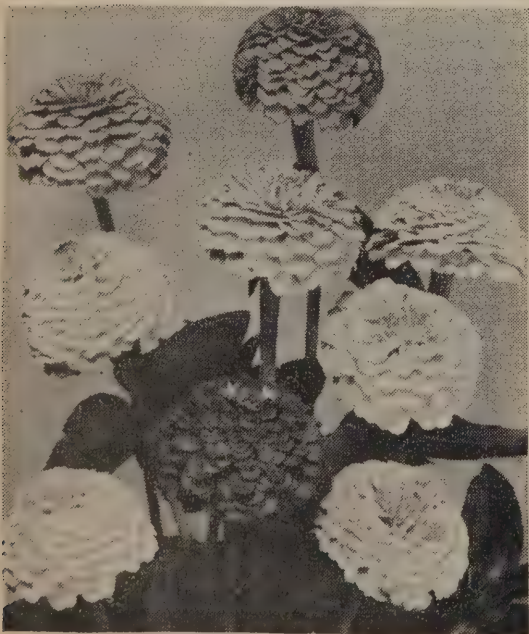
4389 Dwarf Defiance. Medium-sized blooms in delicate pastel shades. Make most charming bouquets of all Zinnias. Height 2 ft.

Pkt. 15c, 1/8 oz. 50c

## PASTEL TINTS MIXED

Large 3" blooms like Dahlia flowered Zinnias, but in lovely pastel colors. Lovely soft shades of yellow, apricot, pink, salmon, buff, cream, and white. 2 1/2 ft. tall.

4260 Pkt. 15c, 1/8 oz. 50c



4417 Lilliput Zinnias, Mixed

12 Zinnias are ideal for cutting

★ ALL AMERICA  
SELECTIONS

identified by this star.



## GIANT CACTUS FLOWERED ZINNIAS

New race of Giant "fluffy" or informal Zinnias in a full color assortment. Ruffled unusual blooms up to 6 in. across, on 3 to 4 ft. plants.

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| ★4300 <b>Blaze</b> . Enormous fiery-red and orange blooms. | Pkt. 25c |
| 4295 <b>Eskimo</b> . Loosely ruffled, creamy white.        | Pkt. 35c |
| 4296 <b>Riverside Beauty</b> . Glowing salmon pink.        | Pkt. 35c |
| 4297 <b>Sunny Boy</b> . Buttercup yellow; flat, reflexed.  | Pkt. 35c |
| 4298 <b>Ice Cream</b> . New for 1956! Pure cream color.    | Pkt. 25c |
| 4299 <b>All Colors Mixed</b> . Includes all above colors.  | Pkt. 25c |

### BRECK'S GIANT CACTUS ZINNIA GARDEN

6 pkts. . . . Including all colors listed above,  
PLUS Red Emperor illustrated on cover.

Collection 6 colors Cactus Zinnias

No. 42995

Value \$2.05

**\$175**

## THE ZINNIA ON THE COVER *Red Emperor*



Scores of unusually bright, sharp blooms of vermilion. It's a warm tone, with the dazzling brilliance of Fourth of July! Young blooms firm and crisp, each petal stands out daringly around a dusty-gold center. As huge 3 to 5 in. blooms develop, petals curl back in lovely reflex. Strong 3 to 4 ft. plants.

4302 Red Emperor Zinnia Pkt. 35c

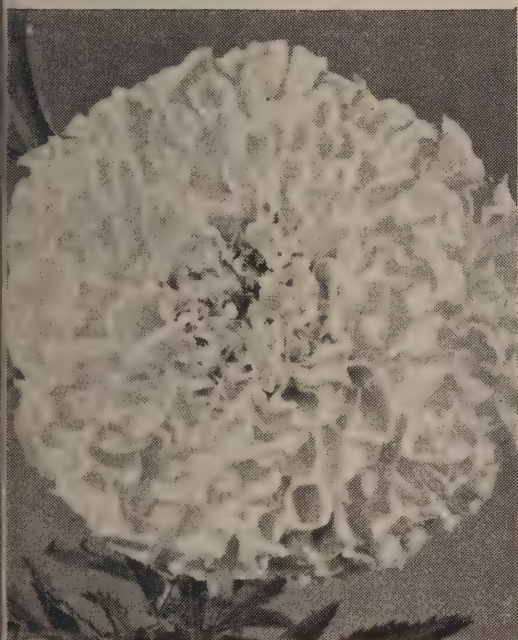


4295 Eskimo, Cactus-Flowered Zinnia

### CUPID ZINNIAS

4547 **Mixed**. Compact 6-8 inch plants smothered with bright and shining flowers of the pompon type. Finest mixed colors. Lovely for miniature arrangement.

Pkt. 25c, 1/8 oz. 60c



2570 Man-in-the-Moon Marigold

### CARNATION-FLOWERED

2569 **Indian Chief**. Most brilliant red-orange. Peony-shaped, 3 in. across—ruffled petals. 2 1/2 ft. tall. Pkt. 25c

2570 **Man-in-the-Moon**. Lightest of all yellow Marigolds with exceptionally attractive 3 in. carnation-shaped blooms . . . crisp taffeta-like, ruffled petals of glowing moon-yellow. Fine sturdy growth to 3 ft. long stems for cutting . . . excellent variety in every way. Pkt. 25c

★2568 **Guinea Gold**. Bright orange loosely ruffled flowers. 2 1/2 ft. Pkt. 15c

★2572 **Yellow Supreme**. Perfect companion for Guinea Gold—rich primrose yellow—odorless, too. 2 1/2 ft. Pkt. 15c, 1/8 oz. 60c

### BRECK'S MARIGOLD GARDEN

Five Beautiful Varieties  
2552-2599-2606-2610-2662

One packet of each.

Order Group

No. 26685 \$1.05 value

**75c**

## Breck's MARIGOLDS

### CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED

2596 **Cupid**. Large primrose yellow, chrysanthemum-like flowers, completely smother 10-inch plants. Odorless.

Pkt. 25c

★2598 **Glitters**. Fluffy 4 in. blooms of clear canary yellow on 3 ft. plants. Gracefully incurved petals and full round blooms look like Giant Greenhouse Chrysanthemums. Immense blooms are freely produced. Every plant covered with masses of fluffy color from early summer until frost.

Pkt. 25c

★2599 **Goldsmith**. Rich, golden orange, long-stemmed. Pkt. 25c

2617 **Chrysanthemum-Flowered Mixed**. All popular yellow and orange shades. Pkt. 25c

### SINGLE FRENCH

★2652 **Flash**. Gay single blooms in many shades of red and gold. 18 in. Pkt. 25c

2653 **Halloween**. (Illus. p. 2) A striking blend of orange, yellow and maroon. 9 in. About the earliest to bloom and still in flower at the end of the season. Neat, compact plants—blooms 2 1/2 to 3 in. across. Pkt. 35c, 1/16 oz. \$1.25

★2655 **Naughty Marietta**. Golden yellow blooms with rich maroon centers. Compact 1 ft. plants covered with bright 2 1/2 in. flowers. All-America Award here and Award of Merit from Royal Horticultural Society in England. Pkt. 25c

★2660 **Red Head**. Velvety mahogany red with prominent crested centers of tiny golden petals tipped maroon. 15 in. Pkt. 25c

2662 **Sunny**. Yellow flowers, cerise base petals. 15 in. Pkt. 25c

2663 **Signata pumila Lulu**. Bright canary yellow. Compact plants 6-7 inches tall and 12 inches across, covered with dainty florets. Pkt. 35c

### DOUBLE AFRICAN

2552 **Sunset Giants**. Gigantic flowers—loosely formed and fragrant—colors from orange to primrose. 4 ft. Pkt. 15c

### DOUBLE FRENCH

2607 **Breck's Atomic Gold**. Largest flowered dwarf French, flowers high crowned, rich deep yellow, surrounded by broad velvety maroon petals. Amazing brilliance and vigorous growth make this a leader. Pkt. 25c

★2606 **Butterball**. Uniformly neat rounded plants smothered with 1 1/2 in. bright canary-yellow, double blooms. Pkt. 15c, 1/8 oz. 60c

2609 **Fandango**. The brightest red double marigold. Pkt. 25c

2612 **Harmony Hybrids**. 12-15 in. plants. 1 1/2 in. double flowers in combinations of yellow, orange and mahogany. Pkt. 25c



2610 Lemon Drop Marigold

2610 **Lemon Drop**. The finest, earliest bright yellow Marigold for edging. 9 in. tall . . . completely covered to frost with 1 in. double blooms. Pkt. 25c

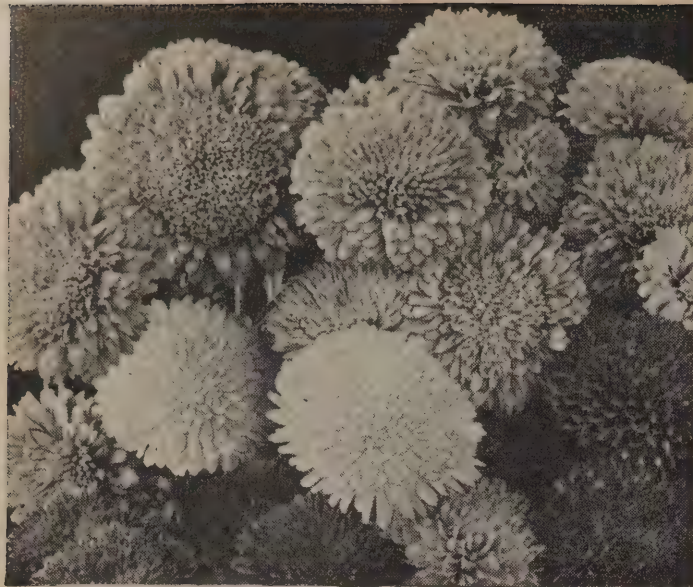
2634 **Parisian Hybrids**. Distinctly new and sensational strain with more colors and color combinations. Double 2 1/2 in. blooms . . . dwarf plants. Pkt. 25c

2613 **Royal Scot**. Tall, well-branched. 1-inch, double, clear yellow blooms, each petal marked with a rich maroon center stripe. Pkt. 35c

★2615 **Spry**. The most profuse double dwarf bloomer. Bright yellow pin-cushion centers surrounded by deep mahogany petals—early—9-12 inches. Pkt. 15c, 1/8 oz. 60c

★2616 **Yellow Pygmy**. Fine for edging—only 8 in.—neat and comely—clear lemon yellow buttons in great profusion. Pkt. 15c





0675 Powderpuff Asters

# Breck's ASTERS

## POWDERPUFF (Illustrated Left)

0675 Bouquet Mixture. Every plant a bouquet in itself! Blooms August to frost. Powderpuffs grow 20" to 24" high, strictly upright, and it is not unusual to have 20 of the 3-inch, fully double, crested blooms open at once. Beautiful assortment of colors — pink and blue shades, red and white. Wilt resistant. Pkt. **35c**



0519 American Beauty Asters

## AMERICAN BEAUTY

September flowering. Wilt-resistant. Long stems. 2½ ft. Pkts. 15c each.  
0505 Azure Blue 0513 Purple  
0507 Crimson 0515 Shell Pink  
0509 Deep Rose 0517 White  
0519 Mixed. Hand blended mixture.

6 Choice Varieties — one packet each color listed above.

Order Group

No. 05211

VALUE 90c

**75c**

## HOW TO GROW ASTERS

Asters are very easy to grow in any rich, well-drained soil in a sunny spot. Start seeds indoors a month to 6 weeks ahead of planting time, then set out young plants when weather is mild. Be sure to include some of the early and regular types so you have blooms for cutting all summer long.

## NEW "EARLY GIANTS"

The earliest and finest wilt-resistant Aster yet—earlier by a full month. Has the same large beautifully formed blooms as Giants of California. Sturdy strong grower. 3 ft.

Pkts. 25c each

0564 Crimson. Rich, lustrous shade.

★0566 Light Blue. Clear china blue.

0568 Peach Blossom. Clear pink.

0569 White. Clean and cool.

★0570 Rose Marie. Rich, rose.

0571 Mixed. Range all colors.

## "EARLY GIANT" TRIO

Three lovely colors—1 Pkt. ea.

0566 0568 0570

Order Group

No. 05721

75c VALUE

**60c**

## SINGLE BRANCHING

0680 Mixed Colors. Long time New England favorites. Enchanting single flowers in a wide range of colors, including deep rose, apple blossom, white, pale blue and deep violet, all with yellow centers. Pkt. 15c

## BURPEANA EXTRA EARLY

0545 Flower 2 full weeks ahead of regular types . . . they're compact, upright and nicely branched. Flowers are double, 3 to 4 in. across, with attractive incurved petals. Colors range from snow-white through the pinks to rose, crimson, blues and purples. Pkt. 35c



0658 Princess Goldilocks

## "PRINCESS" GROUP

New August blooming type with 3 to 3½ in. flowers which have golden yellow crested and quilled centers. 3 ft.

Pkts. 25c each

0651 Anne. Peach blossom pink.

0655 Bonnie. Soft salmon-rose.

0656 Elizabeth. New pure white.

0658 Goldilocks. Finest yellow aster ever offered . . . lovely clear, light spun-gold.

0657 Linda. Clear, light rose.

0659 Marsha. Scarlet and gold.

0661 Susan. Deep blue and gold.

0662 Finest Mixed. Many beautiful colors.

## BRECK'S SPECIAL ASTER GARDEN

Six choice types—complete color range 1 Pkt. ea. 0507 0509 0513 0568 0569 0570

Order Group

No. 47491

VALUE \$1.20

**90c**

# Breck's NASTURTIIUMS

## NASTURTIIUMS Annual Double-Flowered

Deliciously fragrant, fully double, semi-trailing. So easy, so colorful, and so adaptable. Leaves are used in salads and sandwiches; green seeds make tasty pickle!

Pkt. 15c, oz. 45c, ¼ lb. \$1.25

★2680 Golden Gleam. Bright yellow.

★2692 Scarlet Gleam. Fiery scarlet.

★2685 Mahogany Gleam. Fine contrasting dark nasturtium. Large, velvety and spicy.

★2695 Glorious Gleam Hybrids. Mixed.

2682 Fiery Festival. Distinctly new addition to the Gleam family. Extra large fully double blooms of warm deep scarlet, with black penciling in throat. Neat, uniform and semi-dwarf. Pkt. 25c, oz. 75c

## Double-Flowered Dwarf

2715 Gem Mixture. Excellent color range of doubles. Pkt. 25c, oz. 75c, ¼ lb. \$2.25

## Old-Fashioned Singles

Pkt. 15c, oz. 45c, ¼ lb. \$1.25

2737 Dwarf Rainbow Mixture. 1 ft.

2752 Tall Rainbow Mixture. 10 ft.

2680 Nasturtium, Golden Gleam





# Sweet Peas

## LITTLE SWEETHEART

Only 8 in. high. Grows upright, compact, covered with fragrant, large, ruffled sweet pea blossoms. Blooms early and continues over a long period. Ideal for edgings, beds, borders and pot plants.

**3883 Pansy Face.** Lovely bicolor—pink and pure white. Pkt. 50c

**3877 Mixed Colors.** Full range of all the fine shades found in the regular sweet peas. Pkt. 50c



## CUTHBERTSON

Stands lots more heat than other varieties; very early, free flowering and fragrant. Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 60c, oz. \$1.00

**3804 Coline.** Vivid scarlet.

**3812 David.** Bright rosy crimson.

**3817 Eveyln.** Soft salmon-pink.

**3823 Frank G.** Soft rosy lavender.

**3828 Janet.** Large frilled, white.

**3834 Lois.** Rose-pink on white.

**3836 Marion.** Soft creamy pastel.

**3857 Tommy.** Clear, medium blue.

**3865 Mixed.** Mixture, all colors.

## MULTIFLORA SWEET PEAS

**3870 Sensational Giants.** The last word in Sweet Peas—sweet dainty fragrant old favorites—12 to 15 in. stems with 6 to 10 huge flowers. Pkt. 25c, 1/2 oz. 75c

## GIANT SPENCERS

**3760 Breck's Exhibition Mixture.** The finest possible combination of colors, assembled from Giant Flowering Spencers embracing the entire color range. Pkt. 15c, oz. 35c, 1/4 lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.50

**3877 Little Sweetheart Sweet Peas**

## BOUQUET GEMS

7 Most Outstanding Sweet Peas

1 Pkt. ea. 3804-3812-3823-

3828-3834-3836-3857

Order Group

No. 38670

\$1.05 VALUE

**80c**

## PICK FRESH STRAWBERRIES

**From Seed Started In March!**

Ideal Perennial For Edgings,  
Beds, Borders and Walks

*Sold ONLY By Breck's!*

**3710 DEANE'S IMPROVED STRAIN.** Available only from Breck's. Berries the first year from July until frost . . . from seed started indoors in March . . . and from May on for years to come. Delicious juicy wild strawberry flavor. Twice the size of the wild strawberry. Baron Solemacher's lack of runners makes it a perfect ornamental edging plant. It's natural too for herb gardening where neatness is so necessary. Pkt. 50c

# Breck's SNAPDRAGONS

## VELVET GIANT

### New Large-flowered Giant

★**0253** Huge velvety deep crimson blossoms highlighted with a bronze undertone. Vigorous growing and base branching, with six 12 in. spikes. A top-notch for cutting, exhibition and garden. Pkt. 25c

## LARGE FLOWERED GIANT

**0200 Cherry Ripe.** Brilliant cherry-rose blooms all summer. 2 1/2 ft. Pkt. 50c  
Pkts. 15c each

**0210 Bronze Shades.** Copper shades.

**0212 Padre.** Rich crimson.

**0213 Pinkie.** Clear soft pink.

★**0216 Rosalie.** Rose and amber.

**0222 Shasta.** Purest white.

**0225 Yellow Jacket.** Deep yellow.

**0228 Large-flowered Mixture.**

## BRECK'S INTERMEDIATE

**0316 Mixed.** Finest color blend of rich clear shades as well as a wide range of lovely color combinations. Colorful all season long. 18 in. Pkt. 15c

## GIANT RUFFLED TETRA

Magnificent, new snapdragons, with sturdier, stouter stalks and giant size florets. 2 1/2 ft. Pkts. 25c each

**0264 Candlelight.** Clear yellow.

**0266 Crimson.** Rich and velvety.

**0268 Orchid.** Orchid, yellow lip.

**0270 Pink Shades.** Pink to rose.

**0271 White.** Primrose throat.

**0272 Rose Shades.**

**0274 Sunset Hybrids.** A glorious blend of bronzy shades plus soft pinks.

**0275 Superfine Mixture.** Grand assortment of all known colors plus some new ones. Acclaimed by home owners as well as florists, as unexcelled.

## SNAPDRAGON GARDEN

### Large-flowered Giants

6 Beautiful colors—I Pkt. ea. crimson, pink, white, bronze rose, yellow.

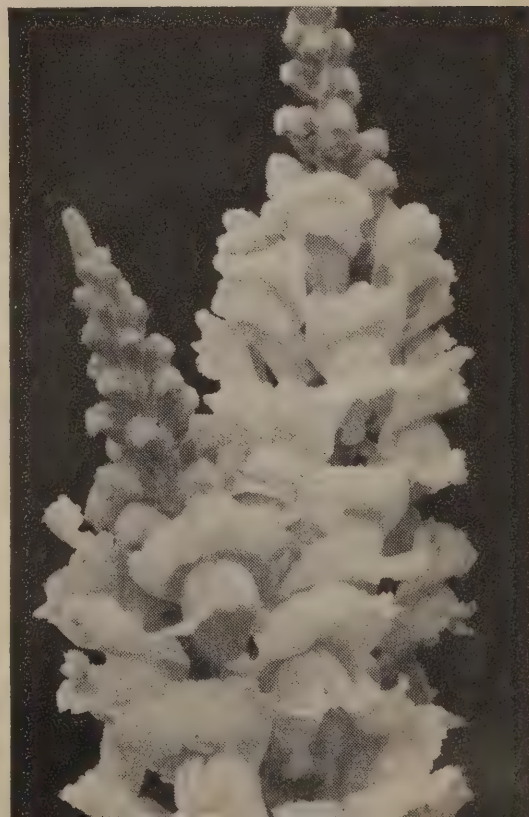
Order Group

No. 02291

90c VALUE

**75c**

All Flower Seeds Postpaid 15







0043 *Acroclinium Sensation Giants*

**ACROCLINIUM Annual - Everlasting**  
0043 *Sensation Giants*. Mixed Inch wide daisy-like flowers in pinks, rose shades and white. Cut before fully open, dry for winter bouquets. 2 ft. Pkt. 15c



0085 *Ageratum Midget Blue*

**AGERATUM Annual**  
★0085 *Midget Blue*. Dense spreading plants covered with clear azure blue flowers. Uniformly dwarf. 4-in. Pkt. 25c, 1/16 oz. \$1.00

0070 *Blue Ball. Improved*. Like Midget Blue, but a deeper shade. 4 in. Pkt. 25c  
0073 *Blue Perfection*. Rich dark blue. Fine for bedding. 18 in. Pkt. 15c  
0080 *Little Dorrit White*. 4 in. Pkt. 15c

**AGROSTEMMA**  
0090 *Coronaria. Perennial*. Blood red, single blooms in great profusion with white, wooly foliage. 1 1/2 ft. Pkt. 25c  
0095 *Milas. Annual*. Showy 3 in. bright rose-pink, trumpet shaped blooms. Likes sun, will tolerate dryness and will bloom freely to frost. Good for cutting. 2 1/2 ft. Pkt. 25c

**AMARANTHUS Annual**  
0145 *Molten Fire*. Grows to 3 ft. with a brilliant fiery red bract contrasting against bronzy red foliage. Pkt. 25c  
0152 *Tricolor*. (Joseph's Coat) Brilliant scarlet and yellow leaf-whorls, like huge flaming poinsettias. 3 ft. Pkt. 15c

**ANCHUSA Annual**  
**Summer Forget-Me-Not**  
★0167 *Blue Bird*. Compact plants clustered with masses of vivid indigo-blue, forget-me-not like flowers. 1 ft. Pkt. 25c

**ANCHUSA Perennial**  
0170 *Avalon Hybrids*. Brand new colors and combinations in Anchusa—blush, rose, creamy primrose—pale blue, soft pink with crimson star center—and all in great profusion. Pkt. 25c  
0173 *Azurea Dropmore*. Brilliant gentian blue clusters on 4 ft. plants all through June and July. Pkt. 25c  
0182 *Myosotidiflora*. Dwarf. May, June. Clear sky blue. Fine with tulips. Pkt. 50c

16 BRECK'S Flower Seeds Grow

# FLOWER SEEDS

## Alphabetical List



Starred varieties are All America Winners, new varieties that are test-grown in every section of the U. S. Awards are issued only to the best varieties, based on a rigid point scoring system.

**Annual** . . . Annual Plants complete their life cycle within one season. Started from seed each Spring, they bloom and die same year.

**Perennial** . . . Perennial Plants usually bloom the second year after seed is sown. They continue to bloom and become increasingly larger year-after-year. The foliage dies down in the winter, but comes up by itself the following Spring.

**Biennial** . . . Biennial Plants bloom the second year and then die out.

**Greenhouse** . . . Greenhouse Plants require special facilities and skill for successful growth. These items grouped together on page 25.

**ANGEL'S TRUMPET Annual**  
Broad spreading shrubby plants with soft grey green foliage. Bears a profusion of large trumpet shaped lily flowers from July on. Makes an unusually attractive display used as a low hedge, or grouped with evergreens in foundation plantings. 3 ft.  
1570 *Wrightii*. Fragrant white trumpets with rosy lavender flushing on the outside. Pkt. 25c  
1574 *Ivory Glory*. Large double ruffled blossoms, usually three trumpets one inside another, in delightful soft ivory and yellow tones. 3 ft. Pkt. 35c

**ANTIRRHINUM—Snapdragon p. 15**

**ARABIS—Rock Cress Perennial**  
0437 *Alpina. Snow Cap*. Low compact plants with masses of small snow white flowers in early Spring. 8 in. Pkt. 25c

**ARCTOTIS Annual**  
**Blue Eyed Daisy**  
0440 *Grandis*. The Daisy-like blooms are clear white on the upper surface with the back of the petals lilac-blue and the gray-green foliage also adds to their appearance. Blooms all Summer. Valuable, long lasting cut flower. Pkt. 15c

**ASTERS, Annual—See page 14**

**AUBRIETIA Perennial**  
0753 *Large Flowered Hybrids*. Hardy trailing, plants about 4 inches high. Blossom in early Spring with masses of lavender, mauve, rose, violet and purple. Pkt. 25c

**BALLOON VINE Annual**  
0760 *Cardiospermum halicacabum*. A quick growing vine with small snow-white flowers. 10 ft. Pkt. 15c

**BALSAM Annual**  
**Touch-Me-Not**  
0770 *Breck's Special Mixture*. Charming old garden favorites with miniature Camellia blooms red, rose and white shades. Plants grow 15 to 24 inches high and are formal in habit. Plant in groups or as low hedge. Pkt. 15c

**BAPTISIA Perennial**  
0775 *Old Orchard Hybrids*. Rich colors, from creamy white, through yellows and indigo as well as many new and unusual color combinations of bronze, chocolate and smoky violet. The long racemes of lovely pea-shaped blossoms are charming in June and July. Grows 3 ft. tall. Pkt. 25c

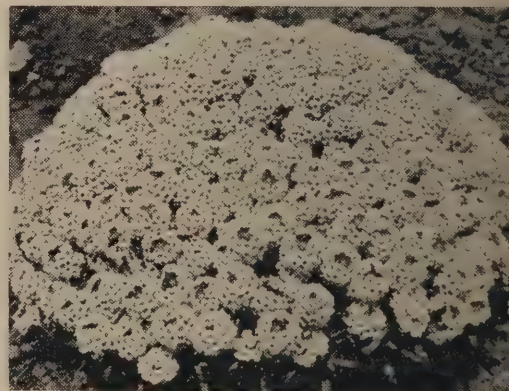
**BELLS OF IRELAND Annual**  
0825 *Molucella laevis* is its botanical title, but Irish Chimes seems to fit better! 2-ft., branching plants bear closely set spikes of translucent green, fairy bells. Can also be dried for winter. Pkt. 25c

**BLUE BELLS OF SCOTLAND Perennial**  
1027 *Campanula rotundifolia*. Persistent and sturdy little charmer with dainty blue bells on wiry stems. First blooms appear in late spring and continue late into summer. Will stand partial shade. 8-12 in. Pkt. 25c

## For More Colorful Borders!

**SWEET ALYSSUM Annual**  
Popular and easily-grown plants for the rock-garden or for edging beds or borders. Sweetly-scented flowers are produced profusely all Summer.  
0102 *Tetra Snowdrift*. New. The largest flowered white, variety, producing quantities of good cutting material. Lovely for miniature arrangements. 12 in. Pkt. 25c  
★0114 *Royal Carpet*. 1953 All-America Silver Medal. Rich violet flowers in large heads completely cover the compact plants . . . grows 10 in. wide and about 3 in. high. Makes a lovely edging from early summer to frost. Pkt. 35c  
0118 *Sweet Alyssum*. Old-fashioned white. 8 in. Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 75c  
0121 *Violet Queen*. Bright violet. 6 in. Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. \$1.00

**ALYSSUM Perennial**  
Low spreading plants, with attractive gray-green foliage bearing great masses of fluffy golden yellow blooms in early Spring. Excellent for rock garden, wall garden, or border.  
0132 *Basket of Gold* (Saxatile compactum). Brilliant flowers—intense golden yellow. 12 in. Pkt. 15c, 1/4 oz. \$1.00  
0141 *Rock Garden Mixture*. Pkt. 25c



0106 *Alyssum Carpet of Snow*

0106 *Carpet of Snow*. Illustrated above. Dwarf, compact, fragrant edging plant producing a dense carpet of pure white from early summer until hard, freezing weather. Easily grown. Sow where it is to bloom. Sow thinly; cover lightly. 4 in. Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. \$1.00

0112 *Little Gem*. Pure white. 6 in. Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. \$1.00



# BRECK'S BACHELOR'S BUTTONS

One of the easiest to grow and the most free-blooming of all annuals! From one or two packets of seed sown directly out in the garden, you'll pick hundreds of blooms all summer long.

## BACHELOR'S BUTTON Annual Centaurea or Cornflower

Illustrated in color, page 2.

Practically indispensable for borders, cutting garden, and Daddy's boutonniere. Grows anywhere. Produces an abundance of long stemmed, fully double flowers all summer.

Pkts. 15c each, 1/2 oz. 85c

1200 Blue Boy 1206 Snow Man  
1204 Red Boy 1208 Mixed

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Blue Boy Red Boy Snow Man

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1203 Finest Pink Bachelor's Button Ever Developed! A clear bright sparkling rose-pink . . . none other like it! Blooms an inch across. Very full and extremely double; bushy 2 ft. plants. You'll pick . . . and pick . . . and PICK!

Pkt. 35c 1/8 oz. 85c

## CALLIOPSIS Annual

0940 Breck's Special Blend. Very free-flowering, wiry stemmed plants in many shades of yellow, velvety crimson and browns. Sow directly in a sunny part of the garden in early Spring. 2 ft.

Pkt. 15c

## CAMPANULAS Perennial

1021 Peach Bells. (Persicifolia, Telham Beauty.) The best of the perennial bell flowers. 2 1/2 ft. spikes carrying quantities of china-blue bells during late June and early July.

Pkt. 50c

1003 Carpathian Harebell. For rock gardens, provides clear blue during mid-summer. Large graceful bells above 8 in. mounds of soft green.

Pkt. 25c

1027 Rotundifolia. See Blue Bells of Scotland on page 16.

Pkt. 25c

## CANARY BIRD VINE Annual

3998 Rapid growing vine with delicately cut leaves and clear yellow, fringed flowers which give the appearance of canary birds in flight. 10 ft.

Pkt. 25c

## CANDYTUFT Annual

Charming plants for summer bedding, bearing showy massive heads of attractive blooms. Sow outdoors in Spring for July and August flowers. 1 1/2 ft.

1032 Breck's White Giant. Large spikes of pure white flowers. Excellent outdoors or in the greenhouse. A very handsome variety.

Pkt. 15c, 1/4 oz. 60c

1042 Breck's Special Color Blend. Shades of rose, crimson, carmine, lilac and white.

Pkt. 15c, 1/4 oz. 60c

## CANDYTUFT Perennial

1068 Sempervirens. Choice little evergreen plants, neat and compact—completely covered in May and June with masses of snow-white bloom. Perfect for edging or rock work—shears well for neat evergreen edging. 12 in.

Pkt. 25c

## CARDINAL CLIMBER Annual Vine

1072 Grows 15 ft. or more. Rich glossy green foliage—very dainty and fernlike and is alive all summer with glowing scarlet trumpets.

Pkt. 25c



0983 Canterbury Bells, Light Blue

## CANTERBURY BELLS Biennial

Superb 3 ft. biennials with many erect, branching stems bearing innumerable, cup-shaped flowers.

### Cup and Saucer Type

Each flower is set in a wide frill or saucer of the same color. Very showy and handsome.

Pkts. 15c each

0982 Dark Blue

0983 Light Blue

0984 Rose

0985 White

0986 Special Blend.

## CARDINAL FLOWER Perennial

2397 Lobelia Cardinals. Thrives in a moist, half-shaded location. In late July and August it's ablaze with glistening cardinal red spikes.

Pkt. 25c

## CARNATIONS Perennial

Chabaud's Giant Imp. Fresh, crispy fragrance from large double carnations in a wide range of color. Seed sown early indoors will produce hundreds of blooms from midsummer to frost. 18 in.

Pkts. 25c each

1077 Jeanne Dionis. Pure white.

1080 Legion of Honor. Deep salmon rose.

1083 Marie Chabaud. Clear, light yellow.

1089 Sparkler. Bright scarlet.

1092 The Pearl. Light rose pink.

1094 Mixed. Illustrated in color.

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Five beautiful colors—1 pkt. ea.

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## ENGLISH GIANT CARNATIONS

Perennial

1135 Superb Mixed. Fresh, spicy fragrance from large double, florists style Carnations, in a wide range of colors.

pkt. 35c



1203 Pixie Rose (In color p. 2)

## BLUE LACE FLOWER Annual

1715 Didiscus Caerulea. Handsome broad, round, lacy clusters of gorgeous azure blue blossoms top slender wiry stems—just perfect for cutting. Plants grow compact and bloom from July to Frost. 1 1/2 ft.

Pkt. 15c

## CACALIA Annual

0866 Tassel Flower Mixed. Tufted tassels of vivid red or golden orange. Blooms for months. May be dried for winter decoration indoors. 1 1/2 ft.

Pkt. 15c



0880 Mixed Pacific Beauty Calendulas

## PACIFIC BEAUTY CALENDULAS Annual

A brand new strain, and a huge improvement over older varieties. Uniformly large flowers, clearer colors, longer, straighter, and stronger stems and a remarkable resistance to heat. So fine for cutting. 1 1/2 ft.

0869 Apricot Beauty. Attractive two-toned variety—soft shadings.

0871 Cream Beauty. Creamy white and light yellow shadings.

0873 Lemon Beauty. Pure lemon yellow—long wide petals—well filled centers.

0875 Persimmon Beauty. True persimmon orange—unusual brilliance and size.

0880 Pacific Beauty Mixture. Shades of apricot, cream, yellow and orange.



# Flower Seeds

## CATHEDRAL BELLS

Treat as Annual

1408 **Cobaea Scandens**. Rapid growing vine, unusual bronzy green foliage and interesting 1½ in. lavender-purple bells, from mid-summer to frost. 20 ft. Pkt. 25c



1164 Pampas Plume Mixed Celosia

## CELOSIA Annual

### Feathered Cockscomb

1159 **Golden Fleece**. Glorious, new giant plume type that enjoys hot weather. 2½ ft. Pkt. 25c

1164 **Pampas Plume Mixture**. Glorious blend of copper, bronze, gold and sunset shades. 2½ ft. Pkt. 25c

## COCKSCOMB TOREADOR

★1163 Such velvety plush texture and form, it won All-America Honors for 1955! Bright, lustrous red with scarlet highlights . . . strong, long-lasting flower heads ideal for mass plantings, bedding, cut flowers and for dried everlasting. Uniform height of 20 inches. Very easy to grow . . . Sow seed directly outdoors. Pkt. 25c

## CHINESE FORGET-ME-NOTS

### Cynoglossum Annual

Lovely sprays of blue or pink from seed sown in the open ground in May. 15-18 inch stems excellent for cutting. 2 ft. Pkt. 25c

★1540 **Firmament**. Vivid sky blue.  
1543 **Pink Firmament**. Clear pink.

## CHINESE LANTERN Perennial

3175 **Physalis**. Easily grown bearing in the fall tall sprays of brilliant orange seed pods which can be dried and kept all winter. Will thrive under adverse conditions. 2 ft. Pkt. 25c

## CHRYSANTHEMUMS Annual

1292 **Merry Mixture**. One of the easiest annuals, providing a wealth of gaily colored blooms, from July to frost. 30 in. plants covered with lovely shades of cream, yellow and pink with unusual markings. Excellent for cutting. Pkt. 15c

## CHRYSANTHEMUMS Perennial

1318 **Hardy Korean**. Fun and adventure in every packet. You're sure to get single and semi-double blooms in a wide range of color. Very hardy. Pkt. 50c

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## CLEOME—Spider Flower Annual

Huge showy heads of pink or white—3 to 4 ft. tall—flowering all summer.

★1400 **Pink Queen**. Clear pink Pkt. 15c  
1403 **Helen Campbell**. White Pkt. 25c

## COLUMBINE Perennial

### Aquilegia

★0389 **McKana's Giant Hybrids**. All America winner. The finest strain of Columbines ever introduced. Larger flowers, longer spurs and a wider range of richer more beautiful colors. Pkt. 50c  
0384 **Golden Columbine** Pkt. 25c

## Long Spurred Hybrids

0411 **Crimson Star**. Crimson and white. Unusually striking combination Pkt. 50c

0423 **Blue Shades Mixed**. Pkt. 35c

0426 **Pink Shades Mixed**. Pkt. 35c

0429 **Breck's Superb Hybrids**. Choice blend of all colors. Pkt. 25c

## CORAL FLOWER Annual

1432 From a rosette of dark waxy green foliage rise many slender 30 inch stems completely covered with tiny star flowers of luminous rosy-pink which mature to long-lasting seeds that resemble polished coral beads. Pkt. 25c

## COREOPSIS Perennial

Quantities of large golden yellow flowers on wiry stems. Fine for cutting. June to October. 3 ft.

1435 **Mayfield Giant**. Large single deep golden flowers. Pkt. 25c

1438 **Sunburst**. Large double flowers of rich, golden colors. Pkt. 25c

## CORN, ORNAMENTAL Annual

1447 **Strawberry**. Tiny, little ears, hardly 2 inches long, of deep shining mahogany, contrast with the light colored husk when dried. You'll have fun using them with gourds for autumn door decorations or with your Christmas greens. It pops, too. Pkt. 25c

1445 **Rainbow**. Improved strain of multi-colored corn. Vibrantly rich tones in an endless number of combinations. Hardly any two ears alike. Grows with the same ease and culture as sweet corn. Colorful for Autumn door decorations. Oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c

## COSMOS SENSATION Annual

Enormous flowers on strong stems. Blooms early. Sturdy and prolific. 4 ft. Pkts. 15c each

★1464 **Dazzler**. Rich, velvety crimson.

1467 **Pink**. Largest, earliest, brightest.

★1468 **Radiance**. Deep rosy red, rich crimson central zone.

1469 **White**. Pure white wavy petals.

1471 **Mixed**. Well balanced blend of all the lovely colors. Pkt. 15c, ¼ oz. 75c

## SEMI-DOUBLE COSMOS Annual

★1452 **Fiesta**. The brightest of all Cosmos—gay glowing scarlet and gleaming gold! Gracefully ruffled petals give it informal appearance. Lacy compact foliage. 2 ft. Pkt. 35c

## DOUBLE FLOWERED COSMOS

Annual

1490 **All Colors**. Remarkable strain of variable forms of cosmos. Some fully double, others with crested centers. All interesting and unusual. Try it. Pkt. 25c

## PINK GLOW COSMOS

Annual

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1480 Comes into bloom a full TWO WEEKS EARLIER than any other Cosmos. Sturdy full plants covered with 4 to 5 in. flowers of rich glowing pink, with bright silvery sheen on every petal. Very striking! Plants are 42 in. high . . . tight and well formed; not floppy like other cosmos. We recommend Pink Glow highly. Pkt. 25c

## CYPRESS VINE Annual

1547 The daintiest of all vines—lacy fern-like foliage, dotted with small orange scarlet, star-shaped flowers. They stand out prominently against the dark green foliage and are freely produced all summer. 15 ft. Pkt. 25c



1565 Unwin's Dwarf Hybrid Dahlias

## DWARF DAHLIAS Annual

Once you've raised these lovely dahlias, you'll never be without them. They're so easy, and so useful, either in the border or massed in solid beds. Seed sown indoors in March gives a wealth of bloom from July until frost.

1556 **Coltness Hybrids**. If your preference is for single flowers, you'll like this lively mixture. 2 ft. Pkt. 15c

1565 **Unwin's Dwarf Hybrids**. Illustrated in color on page 3. Wide assortment of single and semi-double flowers. 15 to 18 in. Pkt. 25c

1567 **Zulu Hybrids**. (Unwin Type) Double flowers on dwarf 18 in. plants with dark bronze foliage. Flowers mostly crimson and scarlet shades with a few orange, yellow and lilac blooms. 18 in. Pkt. 35c

## LARGE-FLOWERED DAHLIAS

1560 **Decorative Double**. Choice big, prize winning Dahlias, 4 to 5 ft. tall, can easily be grown from seed. Sow them early indoors. Every packet is full of surprises. Pkt. 75c

## Famous Bretton Woods Hotel FLOWER GARDEN MIXTURE

2539 A symphony of annual flowers of the choicer types and of medium height, expertly blended by Breck's to give a continuous brilliant mass color effect all Summer, with plenty of bloom for cutting. Grown for years in the hotel gardens at Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, where the borders have acquired national fame.

Large Pkt.

35c

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## AFRICAN DAISIES Annual

1758 *Dimorphotheca*. Sun loving daisies, very easily grown. 1 ft. Hundreds of charming flowers ranging from orange through salmon to soft cream and white. Pkt. 15c

## ENGLISH DAISES Biennial

0834 *Bellis Perennis*. Low mounds of foliage carry neat, long-lasting, colorful, double flowers in white and shades of pink and red. Blooms early; 8 in. Pkt. 25c

## PAINTED DAISES Perennial Pyrethrum

June-blooming, single and double, Daisies of the *Chrysanthemum* family, with long, graceful stems and attractive, ferny foliage. The flowers are extremely showy in the garden and are superb for cutting. Pkt. 25c each

3408 Single Mixed 3412 Double Mixed

## PALM SPRINGS DAISY Annual

1370 *Cladanthus*. Here's a unique flower! Starts with one yellow daisy—and immediately from around the single yellow daisy three or four more grow. Each individual flower multiplies itself by doing the same until the plant has reached 2 ft. or more. Pkt. 25c

## SHASTA DAISES Perennial

1315 *Giant Double Shasta*. Huge, double and semi-double blooms of purest white. Flowers mid-July till frost. 2½ ft. Pkt. 50c  
1324 *Giant Single Alaska*. Giant, single daisies coming into bloom in early June and continuing for a long season. 2-2½ ft. Pkt. 15c

## SWAN RIVER DAISES Annual

3757 *Brachycome Iberidifolia*. Foot high plants alive all summer with inch wide daisies. Clear bright shades of blue, mauve, pink and pure white. Pkt. 25c

## TAHOKA DAISY Annual

3940 The only real good blue daisy for summer cutting. Clear lavender blue 2 in. blooms with small contrasting golden yellow centers. Flowers begin in mid-June and continue well into October. Fine fern-like foliage and wiry stems. Pkt. 25c

## DIANTHUS Annual Old Fashioned Pinks

1664 *Breck's Geisha Girl*. The most fascinating assortment of colors and single-flowered types to be found anywhere. Pkt. 25c, ¼ oz. \$1.25

1668 *Breck's Double Geisha Girl*. Glorious new selections—acknowledged as the finest double *Dianthus* on the market—and available only from Breck's. Habit is upright, like a carnation. Blooms are large and double, 2-2½ inches across, and the color range includes rich, deep maroon through crimson, scarlet, rose-pink, flesh and white, with many sprightly and enchanting color combinations. Pkt. 35c

## DIANTHUS Perennial

1700 *Scotch Pinks* (*D. Scoticus*) A glorious blend of richly colored double flowered varieties. May-June. Pkt. 50c  
1702 *Everblooming*. (*D. semperflorens*) Single and double varieties in a wide range of color. 1 ft. Pkt. 25c

## FEVERFEW Perennial

2666 *Double White Matricaria*. 1 ft. stems—blooms first year from seed—long season of bloom. Pkt. 15c

## FORGET-ME-NOTS Perennial

2676 *Myosotis Victoria Blue*. 6 in. Popular and dainty—clear sky-blue. Pkt. 25c  
2679 *Myosotis palustris semperflorens*. Bright blue everblooming variety. Pkt. 25c

## HARDY DELPHINIUMS Perennial Pacific Giants

The finest strain grown . . . flowers are double, large and very closely arranged on 5 to 6 ft. plants. They come in every conceivable shade of blue, lilac, purple, lavender, pink and white. Varieties listed below, Pkts. 50c each  
1621 *Black Knight Series*. Dark blues.  
1623 *Blue Bird Series*. Lively light blue.  
1627 *Cameliard Series*. Clear lavender.  
1630 *Galahad Series*. Giant, white.  
1633 *Guinevere Series*. Pink-lavender.  
1636 *King Arthur Series*. Royal purple.  
1639 *Summer Sky Series*. Sky Blue.  
1642 *Round Table Series*. All colors.  
1620 *Astalot Series*. Lovely PINK shades . . . from apple blossom through all tones of rose. Pkt. \$1.00

## DELPHINIUM BELLADONNA

Perennial

1615 *Sapphire*. New shade . . . brightest clear gentian-blue with a golden bee. Immense florets on graceful loose spikes. Pkt. 50c

## FOUR O'CLOCKS Annual

*Mirabilis*

2675 *Mixed*. Free blooming in a wide range of colors. Tubers can be stored like dahlias. Pkt. 15c, oz. 60c

## FOXGLOVES Perennial Digitalis

Perfect for shady spots. From mid June into July, the 4 to 5 ft. spikes can be features in your garden.

1720 *Breck's Selected*. 5 ft. tall with 3 ft. flower spikes covered with white, pink or rose bells, many dotted with crimson or chocolate. Pkt. 15c

1724 *Excelsior Hybrids*. Fine new strain with larger bells which face outward, revealing the full effective beauty of their interesting inner markings . . . wider range of colors; white, cream, primrose, pink and rose shades, and purple. Pkt. 35c

## GAILLARDIA Annual

1910 *Sunshine Mixture* Long stemmed double blooms of sunset shades, cuts well. 2 ft. Pkt. 15c

## GAILLARDIA Perennial

1924 *Breck's Hybrids*. Superb mixture of large showy flowers in shades of rich wine-red, clear yellow and vivid crimson, all with contrasting gold and red bands. 2 ft. Pkt. 15c

## GEUM Perennial

1954 *Mrs. Bradshaw*. Shining semi-double scarlet blooms with a coppery sheen on well branched 18 in. stems. Pkt. 25c

## GIANT SWEET SULTANS Annual

1228 *Centaurea Imperialis Mixed*. Easy to grow, asking only good garden soil and full sun. They'll grow 2½ to 3 ft. and provide quantities of exquisite cut flowers in a wide assortment of choice colors. Pkt. 15c

## GIANT VELVET FLOWER Annual

3472 *Salpiglossis Mixed*. Like giant *Petunias* on tall 2 ft. stems—only these have intricate veining of gold on the velvety flowers. Fine shades of yellow, cream, purple, red and bronze. Pkt. 15c, ⅓ oz. 60c

## GILIA Annual

1780 *Capitata*. Finely cut foliage. Long stems, with a large ball of tiny clearest blue blossoms. Pkt. 15c

## Pacific Giant DELPHINIUM COLLECTION

1 Pkt. each  
1623 1627  
1630 1636



# Flower Seeds



1792 Globe Thistle

## GLOBE THISTLE Perennial

1792 *Echinops Ritro*. Splendid tall, July and August blooming perennial, bearing large, metallic blue pompoms, with silvery sheen. Wonderful to dry for winter use. Pkt. 25c

## GOLDEN MARGUERITE Perennial

0194 *Anthemis Kelwayi*. 2 ft. with ferny foliage and quantities of bright golden daisies June to frost. Pkt. 25c

## GOURDS Annual

2000 *De Luxe Mixture*. Ours is a grand assortment. Interesting colorful small types for table decoration. Pkt. 25c



2072 Gypsophila, White Giant

## GYPSOPHILA Annual

### Baby's Breath

Quick growing plants producing an abundance of dainty flowers in loose, graceful sprays. As cut flowers the misty sprays combine ideally with other flowers.

2072 *Breck's Giant White*. Snow white. Pkt. 15c, 1 oz. 65c

2074 *Elegans rosea*. Rose pink. Pkt. 15c

## GYPSOPHILA Perennial

2080 *Paniculata*. Globular bushes, 2 to 3 feet high, with masses of tiny white flowers on loose sprays in July and August. Pkt. 15c

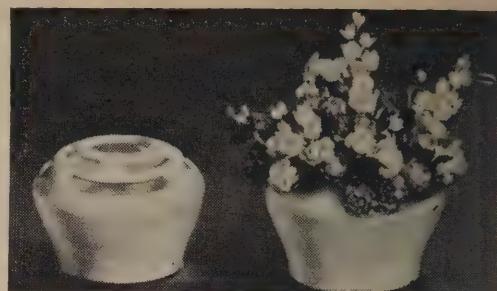
2082 *Paniculata, Double*. Large white flowers. July-Aug. Dries well, 3 ft. Pkt. 25c

2084 *Pacifica*. A later variety than *Paniculata*. Small pink blossoms carried gracefully on bushy plants 3 feet. Pkt. 25c

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## HEARTS and HONEY VINE

### Annual

1074 Fast-growing vine covered with bright 2 in. trumpets that change color every day. Blooms start pinkish-orange, become brilliant pinkish-red and finish bright rose-pink. Pkt. 25c

## HESPERIS Perennial

Sweet Rocket. Fragrant phlox-like border plant, blooming late May to July. 3 ft.

2138 Purple 2140 White Pkt. 15c

## HEUCHERA Perennial

2146 *Coral Bells Sanguinea splendens*. Neat evergreen heart-shaped leaves form tidy clumps. Fine for edging borders or combining with evergreen or shrub plantings. From each plant rise 18 inch stems, with dozens of coral crimson bells. Pkt. 35c



2155 Hibiscus, Mallow Marvels

## HIBISCUS Perennial

2155 *Mallow Marvels*. They're often dinner plate size. Huge shrubby plants—thoroughly hardy. Grow 5 to 6 ft. and from Mid July bear quantities of saucer-shaped blooms varying in color from blush through pink and rose to vivid red. Pkt. 25c

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## HOLLYHOCK Annual

2167 *Triumph Supreme*. So early blooming that seed started indoors in March will flower the same year. Huge blooms are double, beautifully fringed and ruffled, in a pleasing color range. Pkt. 15c

## DOUBLE FLOWERED

## HOLLYHOCKS Biennial

Our strain is notable for the immense double flowers and wide range of color. Flowers profusely during July and August.

Pkts. 15c each

2178 Newport Pink.

2174 Deep Rose.

2176 Maroon.

2188 Giant Mixed. All colors.

2180 Pure White.

2184 Scarlet.

2186 Yellow

## HOLLYHOCK COLLECTION

1 Pkt. ea. of 6 Colors  
listed above  
Order Group  
No. 21891

75c



2405 Honesty or Silverpenny

## HONESTY Biennial

2405 *Lunaria, Silverpenny*. 2½ ft. stems, well-branched, bear lovely, soft purple flowers in May—later becoming the Silver Sixpence for winter bouquets. Pkt. 15c

## HYACINTH BEANS Annual

1760 *Dolichos*. Need a screen in a hurry? Here's one to cover porch or trellis. Foliage heart-shaped and bright green, flowers white to lilac. Pkt. 25c



# BRECK'S Supreme LARKSPUR

LARKSPUR are particularly easy to grow, and one of the most beautiful and spectacular of all annuals. Each 4 to 5 ft. plant bears countless spikes of striking blooms like those illustrated below. Sow seed early right where you want the plants to grow; no need to transplant them. Generous masses of these lovely spikes from Breck's "Supreme" type bloom all summer.



1609 Larkspur, Supreme Mixture

## Annual Delphiniums

Illus. in color p. 3

The most superior strain ever introduced. Spikes are taller and sturdier with finer, larger flowers in clear sparkling colors.

Pkts. 25c each

- 1581 Dark Blue. True rich violet blue.
- 1588 Lilac. Beautiful clear shade.
- 1594 Pink. Lively, bright rose-pink.
- 1597 Salmon Supreme. Salmon-rose.
- 1603 White. Clean, snowy-white.

1609 Mixture. Harmony blend of many lovely colors. Pkt. 25c, 1/4 oz. \$1.00

## LARKSPUR GARDEN

5 pkts. - 1 each \$100  
5 colors above  
Group 16091

## CHINESE LARKSPUR Perennial

Flowers first year from seed. Finely divided leaves. 2 ft. stems. Bright, all summer.

Pkts. 15c each

- ★1645 Chinensis Cambridge Blue. Azure.
- 1647 Chinensis Liberty. Dark blue.
- 1654 Chinensis White. Pure white

# SURPRISE GARDEN MIXTURE

A Complete Flower Garden

2538 Plant only one packet and have a spectacular flower garden of hundreds of colorful blooms. You can enjoy from June to frost, the most varied, most exciting display of colorful annual flowers ever seen. 1 pkt. will sow a plot 10 x 20 ft. or the equivalent. 1/4 lb. \$1.50

25c

LARGE PKT.



4100 Johnny Jump-Ups

## JOHNNY JUMP-UPS Perennial

4100 Shakespearean Pansies—Gay little elfins that start with the first warm days of early spring and often are producing vigorously at Thanksgiving. Like miniature pansies in charming combinations of purple, blue, yellow and white.

Pkt. 25c

## FLOWERING KALE Annual

2300 Interesting novelty. Colors range from white through cream, pink, orchid, rose and ruby red. Curled, crested, fluted and ruffled leaf edges. Heads 12 in. in width. 1 1/2 ft. Pkt. 25c

## SWEET LAVENDER Perennial

2320 Vera. Time honored herb, so fine for sachets, and pot-pourri and charming as a grey leaved garden plant bearing hundreds of fragrant spikes. 18 in. Pkt. 25c

## LINARIA Annual

2350 Northern Lights. Light, graceful and dainty like miniature snap-dragons. Pkt. 25c

## LINUM—Blue Flax Perennial

2372 Caeruleum. Airy, graceful light blue border plant. 2 ft. Pkt. 15c

## LOBELIAS Treat as Annuals

A great favorite for window box or edging. Free blooming. Use with Alyssum or in front of yellow dwarf Marigolds.

2376 Blue Gown. A. 4 inch, deep blue without eye. Pkt. 25c

2388 Sapphire. A. Trailing 1 ft., bright blue with white eye. Pkt. 25c

## RUSSELL LUPINES Perennial

2452 Mixture. The finest strain of Lupines in the world. Long spikes, symmetrical, closely packed with the most amazing array of colors and combination of color. Pkt. 25c, 1/8 oz. \$1.00

MARIGOLDS—See page 13

## MATTHIOLA Annual Evening Scented Stock

2670 Bicornis. Single mauve clustered blooms with the precious fragrance from late afternoon on. Pkt. 15c

## MIGNONETTE Annual

2672 Old-Fashioned Sweet Scented. No French perfume can match it—it captivates with charming fragrance. 18 in. Pkt. 15c



2245 Heavenly Blue Morning Glory

## MORNING GLORIES Annual

2237 Candy Pink. Giant-flowered pure bright pink Morning Glory . . . lovely big 4 in. blooms are generously produced on vigorous vines. A sparkling fresh addition to this grand family. Pkt. 25c

2242 Darling. New. Brilliant raspberry rose flowers with white throats. Pkt. 25c

2245 Heavenly Blue. Illustrated in color, page 2. Intense sky blue. Very free flowering all season. Pkt. 15c, 1/4 oz. 65c

★2250 Pearly Gates. Large pure white blooms. Same free flowering habit as Heavenly Blue. Pkt. 15c

2254 New Scarlett O'Hara. Now Scarlett O'Hara has had a change of heart! This new introduction has the same deep wine-red color, and climbs very rapidly. Pkt. 25c

2251 Double Rose Marie. Deep rose-pink flowers like double ruffled petunias . . . flowers early and up until frost. Pkt. 15c

## MORNING GLORY COLLECTION

3 pkts. (1 each color)  
Blue Pink White

Order Group  
No. 22553

Value 55c 45c

## MONKSHOOD Perennial

0033 Napellus. (Aconitum) Tall stately plants resembling Delphiniums, bearing long spikes of curiously shaped, dark blue, hooded blooms, in July and August. 5 to 6 ft. Pkt. 25c

## FRAGRANT MOONFLOWER

Annual

2248 Large fragrant white blooms—often 6 inches across—opening in the evening and staying open until noontime except during the hottest weather. Pkt. 15c

## DWARF MORNING GLORY

Annual

1428 Convolvulus Royal Ensign. Foot high plants, neat and compact, covered with small morning glories of the deepest and most intense ultra marine blue, with a golden throat and white halo. Pkt. 25c

NASTURTIUMS—See page 14



# Giant Pansies

Pansies are very easy to grow from seed. And they are infinitely more beautiful than those you see being sold in baskets every Spring. Experts agree that you don't really know how beautiful pansies are until you've grown them from seed yourself! Pansies produce best blooms during cool weather of Spring and early summer. Start seed indoors or in coldframe in mid-March.

## SWISS GIANTS

Enormous flowers, clear rich colors on long stems. These are the biggest, most beautiful of all the Pansies we know. They produce flowers infinitely more beautiful than those you see being sold in baskets every Spring. All this seed is produced in Switzerland by the original grower!

Separate Colors. Pkts. 35c

2862 Raspberry Rose.

2864 Rich Velvety Red.

2867 Deep Velvety Violet.

2870 Bright Deep Blue.

2878 Pure White.

2879 Clear Canary Yellow

2885 Swiss Giants Mixed. A magnificent blend of rich colors... far surpasses in form and range of colors any Swiss mixture we have ever seen. Pkt. 25c

## FAMOUS FELIX!

2856 Pansy Felix. Uniformly true blooms of rich, unusual colors. Each flower is marked with very interesting dark lines against a lighter background. These lines resemble "whiskers", so the type has been called "Felix". Well ruffled flowers on compact, vigorous plants. Colors include purple, apricot, wine shades together with pastel bronzes and "smokies" very difficult to describe. Felix is a very popular and unusual pansy. Pkt. 35c

## BOSTON PRIZE MIXED

2861 For years we've furnished the seed for the famous Boston Public Gardens. Boston Prize Mixed combines an unbeatable color balance with uniform dwarf habit and grand vigor. Pkt. 35c, 1/16 oz. \$1.75, 1/4 oz. \$5.25



2856 Pansy Felix

## SWEET-SCENTED NICOTIANA

Annual

### Flowering Tobacco

Sweetness and light on summer evenings from this easily grown and attractive plant.

2794 Breck's Snowstorm. Dainty snow white starry flowers in sprays. Orange blossom fragrance. 18 in. Pkt. 35c

2796 Crimson Bedder. 2 ft. Pkt. 15c

2798 Affinis. Old fashioned Star of Bethlehem. White. 3 ft. Pkt. 15c

2800 Affinis Hybrids. Wide color range. 3 ft. Pkt. 15c

2802 Daylight Hybrids. Fine new strain that stays open all day. Bright scarlet, crimson, yellow, pink, rose. 2 ft. Pkt. 25c

## NIEREMBERGIA Annual

★2816 Purple Robe. Neat little edging and window box plant. Blooms continually until hard frost, producing hundreds of lavender-blue, cup-shaped blooms on 6 inch mounds. Pkt. 25c

## NIGELLA Annual

### Love-In-A-Mist

2824 Miss Jekyll. Large double blossoms of clear and distinct rich blue. Each flower surrounded with a lace collar of green fernlike foliage. 18 in. Pkt. 25c

## NEMOPHILA Annual

### Baby Blue Eyes

2780 Insignis. Quick-growing plants of spreading habit with inch wide flowers of bright clear blue. 1 ft. Pkt. 15c

PETUNIAS—See page 10-11

## PHACELIA Annual

### California Bluebell

3117 Campanularia. Charming blue annual for mass effects of blue—with clusters of bright blue, bell-shaped blossoms. One of the few blue flowers that will tolerate dry soils. Flowers all summer. 9 in. Pkt. 25c

## PHLOX Annual

### Drummondii

3144 Mixed. Well branched 15 in. plants with large clusters of 1 inch blossoms. Glorious gay colors. Pkt. 15c

## Giant Flowering

★3124 Giant Art Shades. Finest selection of giant varieties, all with distinctive eyes. 1 ft. Pkt. 25c

3170 Tetra Red. Tallest of the annual Phloxes. Vigorous branching plants with large clusters of rich velvety red blossoms, each with a tiny white eye. Blooms continuously from June to frost. 20 in. tall. Pkt. 25c

## GLOBE PHLOX Annual

★3122 Mixed. Every plant a compact uniform mound of solid color throughout the entire flowering season. Glorious range of brilliant colors. Very uniform in height and spread—8 in. high, 1 ft. spread. Pkt. 25c



3184 Blue Platycodon

## PLATYCODON Perennial

### Chinese Bell Flower

Amusing balloon-like buds on tall straight stems, opening to perfect five pointed stars often 3 or 4 inches across. 2 ft. Pkt. 25c each

3184 Blue

3186 White



3208 Single Mixed Shirley Poppies

## GAY SHIRLEY POPPIES Annual

3208 Breck's Selected Single-Flowered Mixture. Includes all newer tints and art shades. Large frilled single blossoms. Pkt. 15c

3225 Breck's Superb Double-Flowered Mixture. Marvelous color range. Huge double blossoms. Pkt. 15c

## POPPIES Perennial ICELAND POPPIES

Here's the poppy for cutting—flowering the first year from early seeding. Blooms from late May on, producing quantities of charming crinkled, crepe textured flowers on 18 inch stems. Pkts. 25c each

★3263 Yellow Wonder. Bright yellow.

3269 Pink Hybrids. Shades of rose.

3272 Emperor. Rich tangerine orange.

3285 Breck's Selected Giants.

Order before April 30, 1956

22 to get FREE Flower seeds



## POPPIES Annual CALIFORNIA POPPIES

1822 Golden West. Sunset brilliance with little care. Pkt. 15c  
1836 Breck's Superb Mixture. A riotous rainbow for quick, easy beds and border. Thrives in full sun. Tolerant of soils. Pkt. 15c



3228 Sweet Briar Dble. Poppy

### DOUBLE POPPY

3228 Sweet Briar. 2-3 ft. plants bear fully double blooms of enchanting wild rose pink. Long season of bloom and reseeds each year! Pkt. 25c

## ORIENTAL POPPIES Perennial

Spectacular for the June Garden. Enormous blooms of startling brilliance. 3 ft. Pkts. 25c each

3295 Oriental. Brilliant Scarlet.  
3298 Princess Victoria Louise. Soft salmon.

3301 Mixed Hybrids. Fine assortment.



3317 Dble. Mixed Portulaca

**PORTULACA—Moss Rose Annual**  
Broad, sprawling plants completely covered with bright, dazzling blooms. Thrives on hot, dry soils where other plants die! Marvelous for borders. Just press the fine seed into the surface and you'll have masses of brilliance all summer till frost.

3317 All Double Blend. Large double blooms in a grand assortment of brilliant colors Pkt. 25c, 1/4 oz. \$1.50

3320 Single-Flowered Mixed. Large, single blooms. Pkt. 15c, 1/4 oz. \$1.00

## PRIMROSES Perennial

Plant in shaded nooks or combine with spring bulbs for April and May bloom.

3330 English Primrose (Vulgaris). Creamy yellow. Pkt. 25c

3336 Polyanthus, Giant Mixed. Large clusters, wide color range. 10 in. Pkt. 35c

## RICINUS Annual

### Castor Oil Bean

3418 Zanzibariensis. To screen unsightly views you'll admire this stately massive plant. Huge leaves in varying shades of green to bronzy purple. 10 ft. Pkt. 15c, oz. 35c, 1/4 lb. \$1.00

**SALPIGLOSSIS.** See Giant Velvet Flower, p. 19

## SALVIAS Treat as Annual

3500 St. Johns Fire. The finest all-purpose salvia. Most brilliant scarlet blooms from mid-July until frost. Flowers early when only a few inches high. We recommend this highly. 15 in. Pkt. 35c  
Pkt. 25c, 1/16 oz. \$1.00

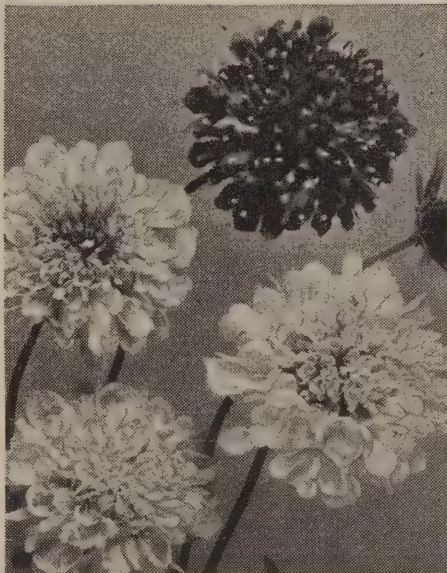
3483 Farinacea Blue Bedder. Finest of the tall blue annuals—wedgewood-blue flowers combine with silvery stems and foliage. Wonderful companion for pink and yellow Zinnias or tall Marigolds. Masses of color for late summer and fall and grand long stemmed spikes for cutting.

3495 Bonfire. Brilliant Scarlet. 2 ft.

3498 Harbinger. Early Scarlet. 1 1/2 ft.

### BABY SALVIA

3499 Microphylla. Delightful edging plants. Attractive olive green foliage about 16 in. high . . . generously topped with whitebracted buds which open to carmine loveliness . . . flowers over a long season. Makes a splendid pot plant too. Pkt. 25c



3340 Mixed Scabiosa

## SCABIOSA Annual

New, improved varieties of one of grandmother's favorites. Fully double deep flowers often 5 inches across in rich and unusual colors, on fine long stems. 3 ft.

Pkts. 15c each

3518 Azure Fairy. Clear sky blue.

3519 Black Knight. Rich, deep maroon.

3524 Cherry Red. Bright glowing shade.

3525 Coral Moon. Shades of salmon.

3529 Oxford Blue. Rich, deep blue.

3536 Shasta Improved. Pure white.

3538 Yellow. Sulphur yellow.

3540 Breck's Special Mixture.

Collection. 5 separate colors  
No. 35411

75c VALUE

60c

## DWARF SCABIOSA Annual

Fine compact growing strain—18 in. high. Combines well for mass display. Pkts. 25c each

★3545 Heavenly Blue. Azure blue.

★3548 Peace. White.



## Flower Seeds

## SCABIOSA Perennial

3571 Isaac House Hybrids. Enormous flowers in lovely shades of blue, mauve, lavender and white on long stems. Blooms June to Sept. 2 1/2 ft. Pkt. 25c

## SCHIZANTHUS Annual

### Butterfly Flower

3578 Breck's Hybrids. These could easily be mistaken for sprays of tiny orchids in the most enchanting array of color. Bushy plants with fern-like foliage and flowers of white, pink, crimson, yellow, purple, lavender and rose. Delicately spotted like small butterflies. Pkt. 25c

## SIBERIAN WALLFLOWER

### Biennial

1254 Cheiranthus Allioni. Foot high plants of clear orange—provide colorful contrasts in the Tulip border. Blooms in May. Sweet fragrance and easy to grow. Pkt. 25c

**SNAPDRAGON**—See page 15



1858 Snow On The Mountain

### SNOW-ON-THE-MOUNTAIN

1858 Euphorbia variegata. Annual  
Subdue the bright colors and add cool tranquility to midsummer gardens with this soft silvery white and green. Pkt. 15c 1/2 oz. 60c

## STATICE—Everlasting Annual

3582 Sinuata Mixed. Lasts for months when dried and makes an excellent cutflower either fresh or dried. Lovely branching 2 ft. plants with many sprays of tiny flowers, in shades of blue, pink, yellow and white. Pkt. 15c



## ALL AMERICA SELECTIONS

Each year new varieties of flowers and vegetables are test-grown at Universities and Experiment Stations throughout the nation. The same varieties are grown at all test points, where they are observed by experts and rated on a point scoring basis. New flowers and new vegetables that justify national recognition because of outstanding performance are designated as "All America Selections", and are then offered to gardeners in the leading seed catalogs and stores. As a general rule, you can depend on the All-America (or starred) varieties to produce highly satisfactory results for you!



# Flower Seeds

## STRAWFLOWERS *Annual* Everlasting

**2118 Helichrysum Mixed.** Attractive in the garden as well as in Winter bouquets. Large, double flowers in a wide range of both subdued and brilliant colorings. Grows 3 ft. tall. The flowers should be cut before they are fully open and suspended downward in a cool place to dry. Pkt. 15c



3735 Stocks, Exquisite Mixed

## FRAGRANT STOCKS *Annual*

Spicily fragrant Gilliflowers—marvelous for cutting or garden display. Cool growing conditions suit them best, and indoor starting is desirable. 2 ft.

**3640 Breck's Apricot Beauty.** The finest stock ever introduced. Lovely pastel shades of apricot pink and cream. Continuous bloom, long lasting. Pkt. 50c

## Giants of California

Pkts. 25c each

- 3725 Golden Gate. Yellow.
- 3727 Red Woods. Blood red.
- 3729 Santa Maria. White.
- 3731 Tahoe. Lavender.
- 3733 Yosemite. Rose.
- 3735 Exquisite Mixture.

Collection. 5 separate colors.  
No. 37361

\$1.25 VALUE

**\$100**

## SUMMER CYPRESS *Annual*

**2282 Kochia Childsi.** Symmetrical bushy plants. Foliage soft light green turns brilliant red. 2½ ft. Pkt. 15c

## SUMMER POINSETTIA *Annual*

**1856 Euphorbia heterophylla.** These are quite spectacular from midsummer on—when the leaves at the top of each branch turn a brilliant scarlet. Grows to 2 ft. and is tolerant of soil conditions. Pkt. 25c

## SUNFLOWERS *Annual*

**3742 Giant Russian.** Easily grown hardy annuals useful as screens or high hedges. Decorative and a treat for the birds. Grows 4-5 ft. high. Pkt. 15c

**3755 Double Chrysanthemum-flowered Sun Gold.** Big as your hat and just as full and double as it could possibly be—brilliant golden yellow. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 50c

**3753 Italian White.** Only 3-4 ft., they produce quantities of fine cut flowers 3 to 4 inches across. Yellow, cream to white—contrasting brown centers. Pkt. 25c

**24 Growing flowers from seed is fun!**

## SWEET PEAS—See page 15

## HARDY SWEET PEAS *Perennial*

**2303 Lathyrus Latifolius Mixed.** Vigorous easily grown climber for trellis, fence or porch, many long stemmed rose-pink or white blooms all summer. 6-8 ft. Pkt. 15c

## SWEET WILLIAMS *Annual*

**3915 Breck's Annual Mixed.** Early sown seed will bloom first year—often living over several years. Wide range of beautiful colors—mottled, starred and zoned. Very fragrant. 1 ft. Pkt. 15c

## SWEET WILLIAMS *Biennial*

Old fashioned biennials—brilliant and fragrant—as useful today as they were in Grandmother's garden.

**3923 Homeland.** New variety with clusters of large flowers. Deep red pure white center. Very free flowering compact plants bloom all season. Pkt. 35c

**3920 Dark Crimson.** Pkt. 15c

**3922 Giant White.** Pkt. 15c

**3924 Newport Pink.** Bright pink. Pkt. 25c

**3932 Breck's Single Mixture.** Pkt. 15c

**3934 Breck's Double Mixture.** Pkt. 15c



3950 Tithonia, Torch

## TITHONIA *Annual*

**★3950 Torch.** Grows 4 ft.—blooming July until frost—with quantities of long stemmed single flowers 3 to 4 inches across resembling single dahlias of intense fiery orange-red. Excellent annual hedge. Pkt. 25c

## TORENIA *Annual*

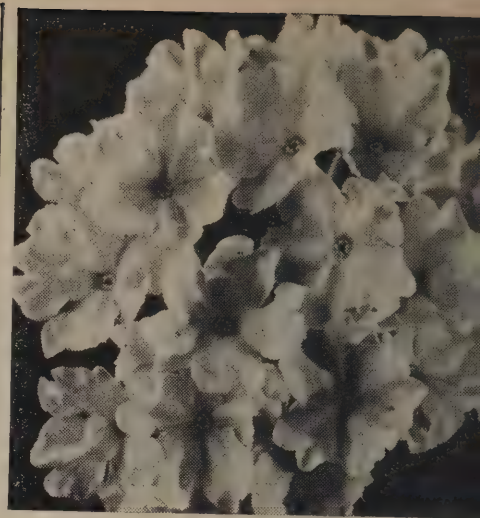
**3952 Wishbone flower to many—**because of the curious arrangement of the stamens in the throat of the two-toned flower. Deep pansy purple and clear sky blue in the same flower with rich yellow throat. The neat uniform 8-10 inch plants make a grand edging or rock plant. Pkt. 25c

## UNICORN PLANT *Annual*

**2665 Martynia.** Summer blooms are pale yellow with attractive contrasting deep purple markings—later producing seed pods which may be pickled for relish while green. The dry mature pods resemble birds and are often painted for use in gourd strings or for accessories in dried arrangements. Pkt. 25c

## VESPER IRIS *Perennial* Star of the Evening

**4060 A fall-blooming Iris** you can easily grow from seed. Planted early, they will flower the first year and give hundreds of blossoms like butterflies at rest. They open in the late afternoon and vary in color—including lavender, pale blue and claret, with orange and tyrian markings on the falls. 2½ ft. Pkt. 35c



4048 Mammoth Verbena, Mixed

## MAMMOTH VERBENAS *Annual*

Handsome trailing bedding plants, with dark green foliage and broad clustered heads of brilliant and clear colors. If the seed is sown indoors in early March, they will start to bloom in June and continue until checked by frost. Pkts. 25c each

**★4016 Beauty of Oxford Hybrids.** Pink and rose shades.

**4026 Salmon King.** Rich deep shade.

**★4032 Lavender Glory.** Cream eye.

**4036 Royale.** Royal blue, cream eye.

**4040 Snowdrift.** Purest white.

**★4044 Spectrum Red.** Rich, brilliant.

**4048 Mixed.** Amazing blend rich colors.

## DWARF VERBENAS *Treat as Annual*

**4052 Crystal.** Glistening snowy white on neat compact 9 in. plants, having a 10 to 12 in. spread, often producing 10 to 15 stems per plant. Pkt. 25c

**4054 Sparkle.** Brilliant scarlet with large white eye, and the same superb compact habit of growth as its twin "Crystal" described above... combined they make a brilliant border. Pkt. 25c

## LARGE-FLOWERED VIOLAS

*Perennial*

**4134 Georgia Peach.** Huge blooms of bright and delicate contrasting shades—ruffled on the edges. Pkt. 50c

**4127 Scottish Yellow.** Large flowered true bedding Violas—often 2½" in diameter of deep rich golden yellow—averaging 5-6" in height. Pkt. 50c

## VIOLAS—Tufted Pansies

*Perennial*

Violas are faithful little plants—producing hundreds of gay, pansy-like blooms in clear sparkling self colors. All season. Charming for edging and shady nooks.

Pkts. 35c each

**4105 Arkwright Ruby.** Rich ruby-red.

**4108 Blue Perfection.** Clear medium blue.

**4110 Chantrelle.** Pure apricot.

**4116 Jersey Gem.** Clear violet-blue.

**4128 White Perfection.** Pure white.

**4130 Breck's Special Mixture.**

## SWEET ENGLISH VIOLET

*Perennial*

**4140 Viola Odorata Semperflorens.** Imagine the thrill of picking your own nosegays of Sweet Violets in early spring—and late fall. Violets are easy to grow. Shade during the summer. Pkt. 25c

## WALLFLOWERS *Perennial*

**4188 Mixed.** Old fashioned English Wallflowers. Cherished for delightful fragrance and rich tones in the spring. 2 ft. Pkt. 15c

**ZINNIAS—See page 12**



# HOME GREENHOUSE and Conservatory Dept.

## A SPECIAL BRECK'S FEATURE



### AFRICAN VIOLETS

4145 Seed collected from choice named varieties, so you may expect a fine assortment of young plants in amazing colors. Will include blues, purples, mauves, lavender, etc. Pkt. 75c

### ANTIRRHINUMS (Snapdragons)

Seed sown in January and February will flower in May and June. Sow in July for flowering from December through March.

- 0327 Margaret. Ivory white. Pkt. \$2.00  
0329 Mary Ellen. Light pink. Pkt. 2.50  
0325 Ethel. Yellow. Pkt. 1.50  
0332 Shisler's Red. Wine red. Pkt. 2.00  
0335 Mixed Colors. Pkt. 1.00

### BEGONIA

0821 Wax Begonias. Imported mixture contains many charming colors from pure white through pinks and rose to crimson. Pkt. 35c

0819 Breck's Tuberous Rooted, Double Mixture. Imported strain, contains great variety choice colors. Pkt. \$1.50

### BROWALLIA

0865 Speciosa major. Flowers are like miniature Petunias—of rich gentian-violet on semi-trailing plants. 1 ft. high. Can be carried over in cool greenhouse or plant room. Pkt. 50c



### CALCEOLARIA

0868 Breck's Prize Mixed. An outstanding large flowered strain. Shades of yellow, maroon, crimson, etc. Pkt. \$1.00

### CINERARIA

1350 Breck's Dwarf Mixed. Medium-sized flowers in large heads on compact plants. Wide range of colors bright to pastel shades. Pkt. \$1.00

### COLEUS — Beef Steak Plant

1422 Mixture. Includes a wide selection of choicest colors and unusual color combinations. Striking foliage plant for bedding and edging. Nice winter house-plant. Pkt. 35c

### CROSSANDRA

1500 There's fun and fascination in raising these lovely pot plants from seed. Glossy Gardenia-like foliage with attractive clear salmon-pink flowers. Spring sown seed makes large plants for fall and winter bloom. Pkt. \$1.00

### CYCLAMEN

Breck's Giant Strain. A superior selection. Flowers of superb size and perfect form, held above ornamental foliage.  
1525 Dark Salmon. Pkt. \$1.00  
1521 Bright Red. Pkt. 1.00  
1527 Soft Rose, Carmine Eye Pkt. 1.00  
1530 Mixed Colors. Pkt. .75

### FUCHSIA

1865 Single and Double Mixed. Start early. Our hybrid seed unexcelled in form and coloring. Pkt. 35c

### GERANIUM

1941 Special Blend. Finest American and European varieties . . . wide range of colors . . . variegated and unusual foliage. Seed germinates irregularly for as much as 2 months. Pkt. 25c

### HELIOTROPE

2127 Blue Bonnet. New . . . deepest lavender-blue, with the sweetest, most entrancing fragrance we know. Pkt. 25c  
2129 First Snow. First giant-flowered pure white . . . huge flower clusters, up to one foot across, glistening like new fallen snow. Pleasing fragrance. Pkt. 25c

### IMPATIENS

2230 Patient Lucy. Fabulously free blooming and care free. There's a wealth of color in every packet. Includes all shades of pink, red, orchid, orange and chamois. Pkt. 25c

### PASSION VINE

2890 Passiflora coerulea. Cool growing conditions suit them best. The blossom structure is intricate and fascinating. Blooms are predominantly blue—with creamy white contrasting petals! Try this! Pkt. 35c

### SENSITIVE PLANT

2673 Mimosa. Pretty little clusters of fluffy pink flowers. Children love to touch the delicate fern-like foliage and watch it close tightly. Pkt. 25c

### PRIMULA MALACOIDES

3340 Mixed Colors. Sow from June through Sept. Our strain contains a splendid blend of shades. Pkt. 75c

### STOCKS, Non-Branching Column

Produces a single stem 2½ ft. tall, closely set with large double flowers. Pkts. 50c

3600 Lilac Lavender

3607 White

3604 Rose Pink

3610 Mixed

### GREENHOUSE THERMOMETER

Registers three different temperatures . . . center column tells the present reading, other two, give the lowest and the highest the temperature has been since you last set it. Use this maximum-minimum type and know at a glance what the temperature is, at all times. Easy to read, accurate and durable. Measures 11½ x 2½ in. Range 30 to 120 F. Resets with a magnet. (included). (Sh. wt. 1 lb.)

C571 Taylor M-M Thermometer. \$10.00

### RUBBER APRONS

Enjoy your greenhouse work, even in your "Sunday Best" . . . slip on a protective, moisture proof rubber apron. Soft, pliable, yet tough and durable. C102 Rubber Apron. (wt. 2 lbs.)

Ea. \$3.50

### BUDDING KNIFE

Every gardener needs a quality budding-grafting knife. Ideal for making cuttings, pinching back plants and hundreds of other uses around the home. Made of quality materials throughout . . . nickel steel blades; cut cleaner and stay sharper. White handle. Postpaid.

C532 Budding Knife, 2 blades \$3.95

### TYING MATERIALS

C275 Silkline. Strong double F green Florists thread. 2 oz. spool (wt. ea. 0; 8 - 1 lb.) Ea. 75c, 8 for \$5.50

C391 Sea Island Twine. Soft green twine for green house or outdoor use. Keeps plants tidy. Blends with foliage. Ball (wt. each ½ lb.) Ea. 45c, 12 for \$4.80

### ELECTRA — 5-10-3

The Fertilizer the Florists Use!

Perfectly balanced organic fertilizer provides uniform growth and color. Florists swear by Electra. Easy-to-use 12 oz. shaker top container. Directions on package.

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The most convenient means of controlling insects in the greenhouse; takes care of green fly, black fly, mum and rose midge, and other pests. Easy to use. Will not harm tender plants.

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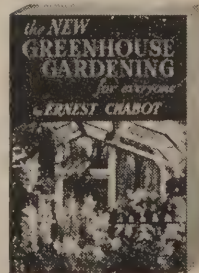
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## Breck's Early-Red HYBRID TOMATO

**7098 Breck's Early-Red Hybrid.** 49 days. We are proud of our new F1 hybrid. In our trials "Early-Red" came into bearing in only 49 days instead of the usual 60 or more for other varieties . . . the experts agreed "it has everything a good tomato should have . . . outyields all other early varieties . . . quality is exceptional, very firm and meaty, attractive, rich red throughout, flavor mild. Has the most delicious, sweet flavor of any early Tomato. Supply limited. Sold ONLY by Breck's.

Pkts. (30 seeds) only 50c

### EARLY GIANT HYBRID

**7090 Early Giant Hybrid.** 60 days. *Exclusive from Breck's.* Whopping big tomato. Combines extra earliness with extra large size, produces a bumper crop on vigorous vines. Tomatoes weighing 1 pound and over are common; yet they have amazing flavor, firm, tender flesh.

Pkt. 35c, 1/32 oz. \$2.00

### TOMATO PLANT SUPPORTS



For a neater garden and more perfect fruit, use 2-ring supports to hold tomato plants. Stakes hold 2 wire rings in which tomato plants grow upright and neat. (See other picture page 49) C370X Supports (Express Collect)

Bdle. of 12 \$5.95

**7085 Climbing Trip L. Crop.** 90 days. Huge fruits weighing 2 lbs. or more . . . and huge quantities on vigorous climbing 10 ft. vines. Even the smallest garden can produce a huge crop, by training on poles or trellis.

Pkt. 35c, 1/2 oz. 85c, oz. \$1.50

**7249 Sunray.** 72 days. Rich distinctive flavor . . . mild and sweet . . . loved for non-acid content and orange-yellow color. A pleasing change in salads.

Pkt. 25c, 1/2 oz. 65c, oz. \$1.25

**7118 Italian, Large Red Plum** (Pomodoro). 75 days. Beautiful bright red, large plum-shaped . . . mild flavor and firmness desirable in salads and preserves . . . fine for sauce.

Pkt. 25c, 1/2 oz. 85c, oz. \$1.50

**7202 Rutgers.** (Certified Seed). 78 days.

Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 55c, oz. 95c

**7259 Richmeat.** 85 days. Famous for its seedless, practically coreless rich scarlet flesh of fine flavor. Vigorous grower producing large oval fruits.

Pkt. 25c

**7213 Golden Ponderosa.** 85 days. Same large fruits and good qualities of famous Red Ponderosa. Slightly less acid.

Pkt. 25c, 1/2 oz. \$1.25, oz. \$2.25

**7086 Bonny Best.** 70 days.

Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 45c, oz. 75c

★**7129 Pritchard** (Scarlet Topper). 72 days.

Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 45c, oz. 75c

**7186 Marglobe** (Certified Seed). 75 days.

Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 55c, oz. 95c

**7236 Beefsteak** (Red Ponderosa) 59 days.

Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 70c, oz. \$1.25

### TOMATO BLOSSOM-SET

You can have Larger—Earlier—Meatier Tomatoes. Just mix Blossom-set with water and spray the blossoms. Stops blossom drop. Tested by U. S. D. A. and leading universities. Use it on Cucumbers, Egg Plants, Peppers and Squash. B310 4-oz. (sh. wt. 1/2 lb.) 75c  
B314 Aerosol Spray Bomb. 12 oz. (sh. wt. 1 lb.) Easiest way to apply Blossom-Set. \$1.79



## BRECK'S HYBRID Winsall

**7251 Hybrid Winsall.** 85 days. Has all the excellent qualities of Winsall plus the extreme vigor and productivity of hybrids. The same rich meaty flesh . . . the same flavor but more of it. Extremely vigorous and disease-resistant, Hybrid Winsall grows easily yet has all the delicate flavor and texture of a fine Hybrid. The bright red, meaty flesh, full sweet flavor and improved quality found in Hybrid excellent skin are typical of the tomatoes. Pkt. (30 seeds) 50c

### Breck's WINSALL

**Illus. in color on Back Cover**  
**7263 Winsall.** Remarkable for its vigorous growth and disease-resistance; for its enormous size . . . best of all . . . for its firm delicious flesh! A famous specialty with our Peter Henderson Division for years. Far more uniform in size and growth than even the famous Ponderosa . . . and infinitely more productive! Winsall Tomato well deserves top position as the best, firmest, most delicious of all tomatoes! 85 days.  
Pkt. 25c, 1/2 oz. \$2.00, oz. \$3.50



### 7082 Waltham Scarlet

**7082 Waltham Scarlet.** 70 days. This vigorous growing tomato has scored high with thousands of home gardeners. From each plant you'll get quantities of rich red salad size tomatoes of "hot-house" quality.

Pkt. 25c, 1/2 oz. 65c, oz. \$1.25

### SMALL FRUIT TOMATOES

Pkt. 25c, 1/2 oz. 60c, oz. \$1.00

7253 Red Pear 7271 Red Cherry  
7264 Yel. Plum 7285 Yel. Cherry  
7266 Red Plum

**7297 Strawberry Tomato, or Winter Cherry** (Also called Ground Cherry) Fruit grows in a husk. Used for preserves and sauces.

26 BRECK'S Tomatoes grow BETTER

### BRECK'S VEGETABLE SPRAY-DUST

Protects Tomatoes from Insects or Disease. Simply dust the plants at 2 week intervals—spray them if you prefer—and protect them from beetles, hoppers and blights.

H591 1 lb. (sh. wt. 1 lb.) 79c  
H592 4 lb. (sh. wt. 4 lbs.) \$2.19



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Our vast experience, high quality standards and liberal guarantee insure your getting from us the best seeds money can buy . . . that's why you can count on **BIGGER, BETTER CROPS FROM BRECK'S SEEDS!** Go through the following pages carefully, visualizing these delicious, vitamin-packed vegetables right in your own garden.

## LIMA BUSH BEANS

1 lb. will sow about 50 feet

1/2 lb. 45c, lb. 85c, 5 lbs. \$4.00

★5117 **Fordhook No. 242.** 74 days. The leading bush lima for eating, canning, and freezing. Large thick light green beans have a dry, mealy quality, similar to chestnuts. The bushy plants, bear enormous quantity of easy-to-shell 4 in. pods. (Illustrated above left.)

5121 **Dixie Butterpea.** 70 days. Early, dependable and prolific. Produces a huge crop of 3 in. pods, well-filled with round, white, nutritious "Butterpeas."

★5129 **Triumph.** 68 days. Earliest of the baby Limas. Bears heavy crop.

## POLE LIMA BEANS

1 lb. will sow about 75 hills

Pkt. 25c, 1/2 lb. 45c, lb. 85c, 5 lbs. \$4.00

5201 **King of the Garden.** 90 days. Top variety for home gardens. Produces an enormous crop in small space. Beans are large, light green, meaty and fine flavored. Freeze, can or dry them.

5204 **Early Leviathan.** 79 days. The earliest of the large Pole Lima's . . . admirably adapted to our northern climate where cool nights are apt to retard slower maturing varieties.

5207 **Sieva. (Small Pole Lima).** 77 days. Will produce in hot weather when large seeded Limas fail to set. Beans small, smooth, splendid quality.

5238 **Empire State.** 82 days. Giant 7 in. pods in great clusters, well filled with 6 large beans. Excellent flavor, heavy cropper. Pkt. 35c, 1/2 lb. \$1.00, lb. \$1.75

## POLE BEANS

1 lb. will sow about 200 hills

Pkt. 25c, 1/2 lb. 45c, lb. 85c, 5 lbs. \$4.00 except where otherwise priced.

5213 **White-seeded Kentucky Wonder.** 65 days. Real "Kentucky Wonder" flavor without strings and tops in quality. Beans are long, straight and green.

5211 **Kentucky Wonder (Old Homestead).** 60 days.

5226 **Worcester Horticultural.** 80 days. Climbing form of bush type. Fine for home gardens. Enormous quantities large meaty beans in small space, pick continuously until frost.

5233 **Scarlet Runner.** 90 days.

5218 **Kentucky Wonder Wax.** 67 days. Yellow form of Kentucky Wonder.

Pkt. 30c, 1/2 lb. 50c, lb. 95c, 5 lbs. \$4.50  
5224 **New Italian.** 70 days. Best flavored long, flat bean. Stringless. Very tender. Pkt. 45c, 1/2 lb. 75c, lb. \$1.35, 5 lbs. \$6.35

## BAKING VARIETIES

1/2 lb. 45c, lb. 85c, 5 lbs. \$4.00

5096 **Red Kidney.** 95 days.

5101 **Boston Pea Bean.** 93 days.

5108 **Yellow Eye Improved.** 95 days.

## BUSH SHELL BEANS

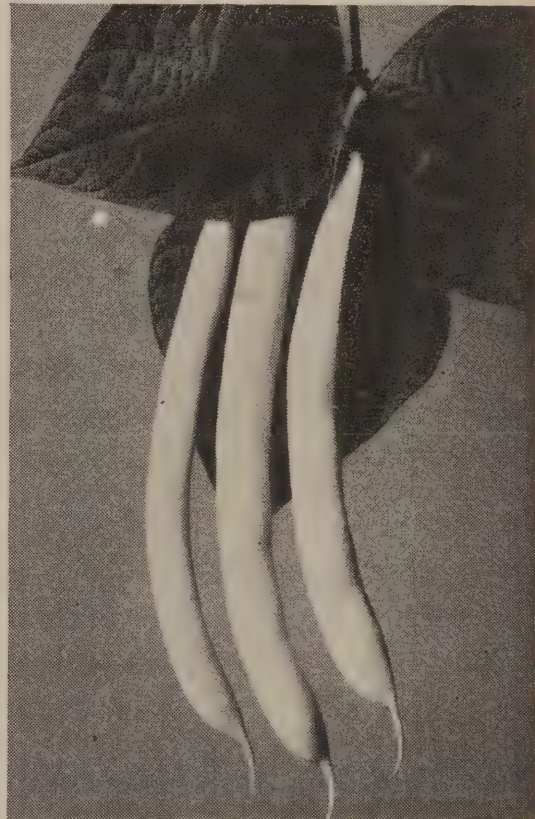
1 lb. will sow about 50 feet

5086 **French's Horticultural.** 65 days. The

finest shell bean money can buy! Distinctive and different flavor. Prolific cropper—7 to 8 in. crimson splashed pods; well filled with plump meaty beans. Can be dried or used green.

1/2 lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00, 5 lbs. \$4.75

5052 **Low's Champion (Red Cranberry)** 55 days. 1/2 lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00, 5 lbs. \$4.75



5060 Puregold Wax Bean

## YELLOW WAX BUSH BEANS

1 lb. will sow about 50 feet

★5060 **Puregold Wax.** 58 days. Finest round, golden wax bean. Delicious, buttery flavor unmatched by any other.

1/2 lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00, 5 lbs. \$4.75

5062 **Golden Wax, Imp. Rustproof.** 48 days. 1/2 lb. 50c, lb. 95c, 5 lbs. \$4.50

5064 **Sure Crop Wax (Golden Bountiful).** 53 days. Rich golden butter beans, very popular, thick meaty pods and stronger bean flavor. Vigorous and productive.

1/2 lb. 45c, lb. 80c, 5 lbs. \$3.80

5068 **Pencil-Pod Black Wax.** 54 days. 1/2 lb. 45c, lb. 85c, 5 lbs. \$4.00

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## GREEN SNAP BUSH BEANS

1 lb. will sow about 50 feet

★5019 **Topcrop.** (Illus. in color on Back Cover) 52 days. Best green, round bean. Quality, flavor and productiveness are unequaled. The long meaty 6 in. pods are always tender and absolutely stringless. For a continuous all-summer supply, plant every 2 weeks from May to mid-July.

1/2 lb. 50c, lb. 95c, 5 lbs. \$4.50

5021 **Tendergreen, New Improved.** 52 days. 1/2 lb. 50c, lb. 95c, 5 lbs. \$4.50

5023 **Contender.** 55 days. Splendid new flat green bean with tender succulent qualities and a distinctive flavor. Heavy cropper. 1/2 lb. 50c, lb. 95c, 5 lbs. \$4.50

5024 **Stringless Green Pod.** 50 days. Round. 1/2 lb. 45c, lb. 80c, 5 lbs. \$3.80

★5025 **Seminole.** 55 days. AAS Silver Medal Winner. Outstanding new green bean . . . very tender with exceptional flavor. Pods smooth, round, about 5 1/2 in. long, well-filled to the end. Very resistant to disease.

1/2 lb. 50c, lb. 95c, 5 lbs. \$4.50

★5026 **Wade.** 52 days. Top-quality green round bean for table use, canning and freezing. Produces an enormous quantity all at one time. Pods are slim, round and tender, good flavor.

1/2 lb. 50c, lb. 95c, 5 lbs. \$4.50

5028 **Bountiful.** 49 days. Popular flat bean. 1/2 lb. 45c, lb. 80c, 5 lbs. \$3.80

★5036 **Plentiful.** 52 days. Flat bean. 1/2 lb. 45c, lb. 80c, 5 lbs. \$3.80

★5041 **Stringless Black Valentine.** 52 days. 1/2 lb. 45c, lb. 80c, 5 lbs. \$3.80

## 3 BEST BUSH BEANS

TOP CROP—Green Snap  
PUREGOLD—Yellow Wax  
FR. HORTICULTURAL—Shell

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You're absolutely assured of fresh vigorous seed when you buy from BRECK'S. The actual date of packaging is stamped right on each and every packet . . . an exclusive Breck's feature!

#### 5279 Beats All Beet

### BEETS

1 ounce should sow about 50 feet  
Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 25c, oz. 45c, 1/4 lb. \$1.25  
unless otherwise priced.

**5279 Beats All.** 60 days. Excellent early and maincrop beet. Small tops, with smooth globe-shaped roots of rich blood red, sweet and tender.

**5272 Crosby's Egyptian, Breck's Arlington Strain** (illus. p. 4) 55 days. Best of the early Beets for color, shape, quality and flavor. Wonderful sliced or buttered whole. Especially tender tops make delicious Beet Greens. Sow directly in the garden early in spring and sow every 3 weeks for an all summer supply.  
Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 30c, oz. 50c, 1/4 lb. \$1.50

**5297 Detroit Dark Red.** 58 days. Excellent maincrop beet with smooth, dark red globular roots of excellent quality.

**5274 Early Wonder.** 52 days. Fast growing top-quality beet for very early summer eating. Unbelievably tender, sweet and uniform.

**5283 Harvard.** 60 days. Really superb quality. Roots quickly attain good size and are a beautiful deep blood red.

**5306 Winter Keeper.** 75 days. Splendid late variety. Long ovoid, blood red roots have the finest flavor of all. Even after long winter storage they are sweet and tender.

**5308 Beets for Greens.** Vitamin-rich greens all summer by sowing seed every 2 or 3 weeks and picking young.  
Pkt. 15c, oz. 35c, 1/4 lb. \$1.00

### BROCCOLI

1 ounce of seed produces about  
2000 plants

**5311 Riviera.** 70 days. An improved type, valued for tenderness and flavor. The plant is 3 ft. high and has a branching character, each branch terminating in a green sprout. Start in cold-frame for early crop. Start late crops in the open ground. Pkt. 25c, 1/2 oz. 90c, oz. \$1.65

**5318 Waltham 29.** 80 days. Superior, new hot weather strain, that does well when others fail. Enjoy peak-fresh, heads from early summer until freezing weather. Plants low-growing and produce good medium sized heads of finest quality.  
Pkt. 25c, 1/2 oz. 75c, oz. \$1.35, 1/4 lb. \$4.00  
**5319 Italian, Breck's Selected.** 80 days.  
Pkt. 25c, 1/2 oz. 75c, oz. \$1.35, 1/4 lb. \$4.00

### BRUSSELS SPROUTS

1 ounce will produce about 2000 plants

**5336 Catskill.** 120 days. Firm, compact, dark green and tasty. Catskill is now grown by commercial growers everywhere. Every plant produces a tremendous quantity of sweet and delicate sprouts. Splendid for freezing.  
Pkt. 25c, 1/4 oz. \$1.00

**5331 Long Island Mammoth.** 120 days.  
Pkt. 25c, 1/2 oz. \$1.00, oz. \$1.85

### CHINESE CABBAGE

1 oz. of seed produces about  
5000 plants

**5424 Michihli.** 75 days. Will delight the whole family. Fresh, it makes crisp tasty salads—boiled it has a more delicate-than-cabbage flavor. Easy-to-grow—garden-fresh over a long season.  
Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 60c, oz. \$1.00, 1/4 lb. \$3.00



#### 5502 White Bouquet Cauliflower

### CAULIFLOWER

1 oz. of seed will produce about  
2000 plants

**5502 White Bouquet.** 55 days. The finest, whitest, cauliflower yet. Close packed fine grained head broken into tiny florets. Easiest cauliflower to grow—and rewards you with large uniform heads—compact, snow white, and sweet. None better.  
Pkt. 25c, 1/8 oz. \$1.00,  
1/4 oz. \$1.75, 1/2 oz. \$3.00

**5504 Primosnow.** 55 days. Early, high-quality, good form, good size with firm heads.  
Pkt. 50c, 1/8 oz. \$1.20,  
1/4 oz. \$1.95, 1/2 oz. \$3.30

**5506 Early Snowball.** 55 days. Pkt. 25c,  
1/8 oz. \$1.00, 1/4 oz. \$1.75, 1/2 oz. \$3.00

### CABBAGE

1 oz. of seed produces about  
2000 plants

**5412 Bonanza.** 75 days. All-season cabbage—firm, round heads, even when small, and may be cut early or left to stand. Remains in perfect condition for weeks. Short cored—slender ribs—tender all stages.

Pkt. 25c, 1/2 oz. 85c, oz. \$1.50, 1/4 lb. \$4.50

**5354 Copenhagen Market.** 65 days.  
Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 50c, oz. 85c, 1/4 lb. \$2.50

**5364 Early Jersey Wakefield.** 66 days.  
Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 50c, oz. 85c, 1/4 lb. \$2.50

**5368 Danish Ballhead.** 110 days. Exceptionally good late Cabbage. Large and solid—rich in flavor, crisp and tender. Keeps flavor all winter in storage. Best for late fall and winter eating. Makes the best kraut.

Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 50c, oz. 85c, 1/4 lb. \$2.50



#### 5357 Golden Acre Cabbage

**5357 Golden Acre.** 62 days. Fine variety for early summer eating. Crisp, tender heads grow quickly. Plants compact and permit close planting.

Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 50c, oz. 85c, 1/4 lb. \$2.50

★**5387 Penn State Ballhead.** 105 days. Large, late variety with solid uniform heads.

Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 50c, oz. 85c, 1/4 lb. \$2.50

**5407 Red Rock.** 100 days. The best of the red-purple cabbages. Delicious mild, flavor. One of the finest for winter storing.

Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 50c, oz. 85c, 1/4 lb. \$2.50

**5404 Succession.** 92 days. Noted for uniformity in size and shape of heads. Weighs 8 lbs. and measures 10 to 11 inches across. White, very solid. Good late-summer and fall variety. Excellent keeper. Pkt. 35c, 1/2 oz. 85c

**5391 Savoy Winchester.** 90 days.  
Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 50c, oz. 85c, 1/4 lb. \$2.50

### CELERY

1 ounce of seed will produce  
about 3000 plants

**5612 Golden Self Blanching.** 115 days.  
Pkt. 25c, 1/2 oz. 70c, oz. \$1.25, 1/4 lb. \$3.75

**5630 Summer Pascal.** 120 days. Fine early variety. The stalks are long, plump, tender and stringless.  
Pkt. 25c, 1/4 oz. 75c, 1/2 oz. \$1.25, oz. \$2.25

**5634 Golden Plume (Wonderful).** 115 days.  
Pkt. 25c, 1/2 oz. 70c, oz. \$1.25, 1/4 lb. \$3.75

**5642 Giant Pascal.** 135 days. For late fall and winter. Blanches creamy-white.  
Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 60c, oz. \$1.00, 1/4 lb. \$3.00

**5607 Emerson Pascal.** A new blight resistant celery. So crisp, tender, and brittle you'll never find it in markets. 110 days.  
Pkt. 25c, 1/2 oz. \$1.00 oz. \$1.85, 1/4 lb. \$5.50





5570 Tendersweet Carrots

**5570 Tendersweet.** 77 days. Outstanding for the home gardener. Roots average 8 to 10" long and are better flavored than any other for their size. Ideal for winter use.

Pkt. 25c, 1/2 oz. 40c, oz. 65c, 1/4 lb. \$1.95

### SWEET CORN

**5722 Extra Early White Pearl.** 70 days. Highest quality white table corn in existence! Pkt. 25c, 1/2 lb. 45c, lb. 85c

**5732 Golden Bantam. Breck's Choice.**

(True Strain). 75 days. As much of an institution with us as the 4th of July. Our True strain of Golden Bantam hasn't lost one whit of its toothsome sweetness that made it justly famous. Ears are small with broad plump golden kernels. Perfect for canning or freezing.

Pkt. 20c, 1/2 lb. 35c, lb. 65c

**5742 Sunlite.** 70 days. The earliest of yellow hybrid sweet corns, Sunlite is high yielding. The 10 or 12-rowed ears are set with perfectly formed yellow kernels. Sweet flavor.

Pkt. 25c, 1/2 lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00

★**5743 Golden Beauty.** Hybrid. 70 days. Silver Medal Winner, AAS 1955. Especially valuable for short season areas because of its earliness. High yield, attractive 6" ears and sugar-sweet, rich yellow kernels. Pkt. 35c, 1/2 lb. 50c, lb. 95c

**5756 Cream-O-Gold.** Hybrid. 88 days.

(Illus. p. 4) Superb quality and delicious, uniform tenderness in an easy-to-grow corn. Each firm ear is 8 to 9 inches long, set with 8 or 10 rows of kernels. The cob isn't much thicker than a lead pencil, so kernels are extra deep . . . extra flavorful. The lusciously sweet pulp is covered with a thin, tender skin which accounts for much of Cream-O-Gold's tenderness. Uniform plants, about 5 1/2 feet tall. (Cream-O-Gold sold ONLY by Breck's.)

Pkt. 25c, 1/2 lb. 60c, lb. \$1.10

### TROUBLED WITH CORN BORERS

Ryatox will control them effectively. It's easy-to-use either as a dust or spray, and is much safer than DDT. For spraying, use 1 lb. to 6 gal. water.

A338 14 ozs. (Wt. 1 lb.)

69¢

A340 4 lbs. (Wt. 4 lbs.)

\$1.98

### CARROTS

1 ounce will sow about 50 feet  
Pkt. 15, 1/2 oz. 45c, oz. 75c, 1/4 lb. \$2.25, except where otherwise priced.

**5525 Breck's Golden Beauty.** (Illus. p. 4)

68 days. The sweetest, most tender and most delicately flavored Carrot we have ever offered! Very easy to grow, good keeper, nice uniform Carrots. Rich in vitamins . . . low in calories. Sow directly into the ground from early spring till mid-summer.

Pkt. 25c, 1/2 oz. 50c, oz. 85c, 1/4 lb. \$2.50

★**5527 Gold Pak.** 77 days. Bronze Medal Winner. Long, very slender and smooth. Crisp, tender, mild and sweet flavored . . . ideal for salads and eating raw.

Pkt. 25c, 1/2 oz. 50c, oz. 85c, 1/4 lb. \$2.50

**5542 Supreme Half-long, Breck's Choice.** 75 days.

**5546 Hutchinson (Waltham strain).** 80 days. Strong full-flavor and high carotene content—large good winter keeper—deep rich orange color—bumper crop in small space.

**5548 Amsterdam Forcing.** 65 days. Small tender very early carrots.

**5551 Imperida (New Improved Imperator).** 77 days. Long slim carrots—mild and tender at all stages. Fine texture—never woody or dry.

Pkt. 25c, 1/2 oz. 45c, oz. 75c, 1/4 lb. \$2.25

**5556 Chantenay Red Cored.** 70 days.

**5564 Danvers Half-Long.** 75 days.

**5584 Long Orange Improved.** 85 days.

### SWEET CORN

**5760 Carmelcross** (Hybrid). 78 days.

Heavy producer with full 8 in. ears of superior quality.

Pkt. 25c, 1/2 lb. 45c, lb. 85c

**5766 Paymaster.** Hybrid. 97 days. Deep, rich yellow kernels.

Pkt. 25c, 1/2 lb. 45c, lb. 85c

**5781 Black Mexican.** 87 days. A worthwhile novelty. Pkt. 25c, 1/2 lb. 40c, lb. 70c

**5787 Golden Cross Bantam** (Hybrid). 88 days (Illus. Back Cover.) The standard of excellence in Sweet Corn. Enormous yield and uniform size combined with highest quality. Ears are 8 in. long . . . 10-14 rows and the butter-yellow kernels are sugar-sweet, succulent and tender.

Pkt. 25c, 1/2 lb. 45c, lb. 85c

**5802 Country Gentleman.** 97 days.

Pkt. 25c, 1/2 lb. 40c, lb. 70c

**5807 Stowell's Evergreen.** 99 days.

Pkt. 25c, 1/2 lb. 40c, lb. 70c

### ALL SUMMER CORN

1 pkt. ea. (4 varieties)

Sunlite, Carmelcross,  
Golden Cross Bantam, Paymaster

Order Group

No. 58195

Value \$1.00

80¢



## Vegetable Seeds

### MIDGET SWEET CORN

**5721 Mason's Golden Midget.** 68 days. Neat, low growing, 3 foot sweet corn. Has all the tender qualities and sweetness of Golden Bantam. Small well-filled ears with deep butter-yellow-kernels of highest quality.

Pkt. 50c, 1/2 lb. 85c, lb. \$1.50

**5745 White Midget.** 65 days. Grows about 30 inches tall, with two to five ears 4 inches long on each stalk.

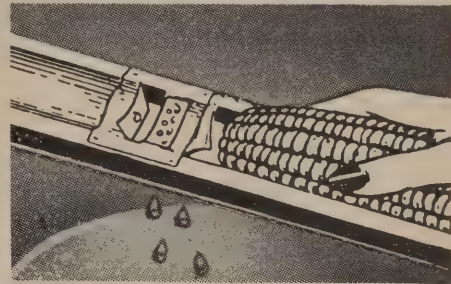
Pkt. 50c, 1/2 lb. \$1.00, lb. \$1.80

**5720 Breck's Harvard Hybrid.** 78 days.

Sold exclusively by Breck's. The 6 inch ears are well-filled with the most tender, sugary sweet kernels you've ever tasted.

Pkt. 35c, 1/2 lb. 50c, lb. 95c

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### CORN CUTTER

Cuts fresh corn faster with less labor. Five strokes finish an ear in 10 seconds. Cuts, scrapes and shreds in one operation without mess or splatter. For table, puddings, freezing, canning—what a boon to false teeth wearers. (Sh. wt. 1/2 lb.).

WG420 Corn Cutter

\$1.50

**5732 Golden Bantam, Breck's Choice**





# GARDEN FRESH



★5832 Surecrop Hybrid Cucumber

## CUCUMBERS

1 ounce of seed should plant  
about 60 hills

★5832 Surecrop Hybrid. 58 days. (Illus. p. 4) Best early hybrid, yields an amazing crop of big, slender delicious slicing cukes with a very small seed cavity. It is a true hybrid, combining disease resistance, heavy yield and finest quality. The crisp white flesh is mild, thick and delightful to eat. Comes into bearing early and stays in perfect condition until frost. Best new cuke in over a decade—young or old, always tender and crisp.

Pkts. only (30 seeds) 35c



5839 Farquhar's Perfection Cucumber

5839 Farquhar's Perfection. 60 days. Superior, crisp, cool slicing cuke and a great favorite with home gardeners. Rich, dark green, medium sized fruits uniform in shape, with extra crisp, solid flesh of exceptional flavor. Vigorous and productive. Pkt. 25c, 1/2 oz. 65c, oz. \$1.15

★5845 Cubit. 68 days.  
Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 60c, oz. \$1.00

★5847 Marketer. 65 days. Small seed cavity. Famous for its big yield.  
Pkt. 15c, oz. 50c, 1/4 lb. \$1.50

5864 The Henderson. 68 days. Early and prolific . . . fruits large, uniform and intense deep green.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 40c, 1/4 lb. \$1.15

5856 Arlington White Spine. 60 days.  
Pkt. 15c, oz. 50c, 1/4 lb. \$1.50

5869 Longfellow. 70 days. 12 to 16 in. long.  
Pkt. 15c, oz. 50c, 1/4 lb. \$1.50

★5872 Straight-8. 68 days.  
Pkt. 15c, oz. 50c, 1/4 lb. \$1.50

5883 West India Gherkin. 60 days. Distinct type, great quantities of very tiny fruits excellent pickled.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 50c, 1/4 lb. \$1.50

5885 Hycrop Hybrid. (Pickling) 54 days. Early new hybrid is more slender, has deeper skin color and crisper, sweeter flavored flesh. Equally good in all stages for gherkins, dill, bread and butter or sliced pickles. More vigorous and out-yields others, even during unfavorable weather. Pkt. 35c

5884 Boston Pickling. 58 days.  
Pkt. 15c, oz. 50c, 1/4 lb. \$1.50

Many vegetables can be grown

30 right in the Flower Garden

## CELERIAC

1 oz. of seed will produce about  
3000 plants

5675 Large Prague. Unique for flavoring soups, salads and stews. Large roots with nut-like flavor, 110 days.  
Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 45c

## CHICORY

1 ounce of seed will sow 100 ft. of row  
5454 Asparagus. See Dandelion, Italian.  
5446 Witloof. Better known as French Endive. Seed sown in May will produce forcing size roots by fall. Can be home grown all winter. 150 days.  
Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 50c

## COLLARDS

5691 Georgia Green. 80 days. Popular southern green.  
Pkt. 15c, oz. 50c, 1/4 lb. \$1.50

## CORN SALAD

5695 Large-Leaved. 60 days. A mild-tasting green with an entirely different flavor. Large leaves are tender and crisp for salads; cooked like spinach they are delicious and unusual.  
Pkt. 25c, 1/2 oz. 60c

## DANDELION

1 ounce of seed will sow a 200 foot row  
5916 American Improved. Far superior to the wild variety. 95 days.  
Pkt. 25c, 1/2 oz. 85c, oz. \$1.50, 1/4 lb. \$4.50  
5454 Italian Dandelion Ciccioria Catalogna. Radichette. 60 days. Rapid growing early green. Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 50c

## EGGPLANT

1 ounce of seed, about 1000 plants  
5903 Ace of Spades. (Hybrid) 70 days.

Tremendously prolific new hybrid with fine, uniform, rich deep purplish-black fruits well off the ground. Quality is excellent . . . delicate, fine-textured and rich in flavor. Pkt. 35c

★5909 New Hampshire Hybrid. 68 days. Early. Medium sized, oval, purple fruits.

Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 50c, oz. 85c, 1/4 lb. \$2.50

5907 Black Beauty. 80 days. Handsome large fruits of deep purplish black.

Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 50c, oz. 85c, 1/4 lb. \$2.50

5905 Extra Early Long Purple. 75 days.

Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 50c, oz. 85c, 1/4 lb. \$2.50

## ENDIVE

1 ounce of seed, about 3000 plants  
★5931 Full Heart Batavian (Escarolle). 85 days. Large compact heads.

Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 30c, oz. 50c, 1/4 lb. \$1.50

5938 Green Curled. 90 days. Dense.

Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 30c, oz. 50c, 1/4 lb. \$1.50

## KALE

1 ounce of seed, about 2000 plants  
5970 Dwarf Green Curled Scotch. 85 days. Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 30c, oz. 50c

5974 Siberian or Winter. 65 days.

Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 30c, oz. 50c, 1/4 lb. \$1.50

## KOHLRABI

1 ounce of seed will sow 150 ft. row  
5956 Early White Vienna. 55 days. Delicate flavor—fine grained flesh.

Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 60c, oz. \$1.00, 1/4 lb. \$3.00

5958 Early Purple Vienna. 60 days.

Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 60c, oz. \$1.00, 1/4 lb. \$3.00

## LEEKs

1 ounce of seed will sow a row  
of 100 feet

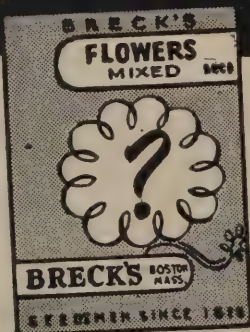
6014 Large American Flag. 150 days. Hardy, vigorous, excellent Winter sort. Bulbs long and uniform.

Pkt. 25c, 1/2 oz. \$1.10

6016 Musselburgh (Carentan). 150 days.

Famous Scotch sort. Pkt. 25c, 1/2 oz. \$1.10

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to Get FREE TEST SEEDS**

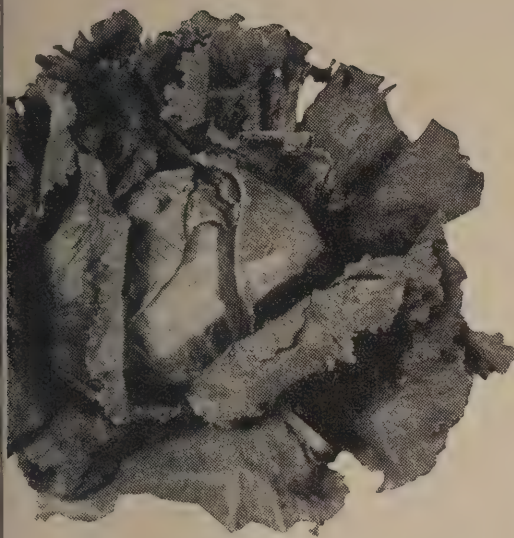


Send your order early to get BRECK'S famous trial seek packet . . . a gorgeous new flower to be introduced for the first time next year. We want your comments on this new 1957 item. So . . . with every Seed, Bulb or Nursery order amounting to \$2.00 or more . . . and postmarked before April 30, 1956 . . . we will include this Advance Test Seed Packet (a 50c value) at absolutely no extra cost!



# LETTUCE MAKES BEST SALADS

Choose Yours from These Leading Varieties



6028 Premier Great Lakes Lettuce

## LETTUCE

1 oz. will produce about 3000 plants  
Heaving and Iceberg Types

★6028 Premier Great Lakes. 75 days. Early Iceberg type. Superb, crisp heads even in mid-summer. Crinkled leaves fold inward, blanching the solid heads to a cool, crisp whiteness. Excellent home garden variety.

Pkt. 25c, 1/2 oz. 60c oz. \$1.00, 1/4 lb. \$3.00

6025 May King. 63 days. Plants of medium size with light green outer leaves surrounding a tightly folded heart. Unsurpassed early.

Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 45c, oz. 75c, 1/4 lb. \$2.25

★6032 Pennlake. 82 days. Fine heads, distinct because of uniformity, dark color, and lack of ribbiness.

Pkt. 25c, 1/2 oz. 60c oz. \$1.00, 1/4 lb. \$3.00

6043 Black Seeded Tennisball (Salamander). 70 days.

Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 30c, oz. 50c, 1/4 lb. \$1.50

6058 Mignonette. 65 days.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 45c, 1/4 lb. \$1.25

6081 White Boston (Greenleaved Big Boston). 76 days. Large, compact, and uniform.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 45c, 1/4 lb. \$1.25

6085 Tom Thumb. 60 days. Unusually fine, small heads, perfect for individual salads.

Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 45c, oz. 75c

6103 California Iceberg. 82 days. Select strain of Imperial. The curled, dark leaves form med.-large, crispy heads.

Pkt. 25c, 1/2 oz. 60c, oz. \$1.00, 1/4 lb. \$3.00

6110 Iceberg New York No. 12. 80 days.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 45c, 1/4 lb. \$1.25

6141 Bibb. Fine quality, small, headed variety with deep green leaves; interior blanches to yellowish green. Excellent for Spring and late Summer sowing. 57 days.

Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 45c, oz. 75c

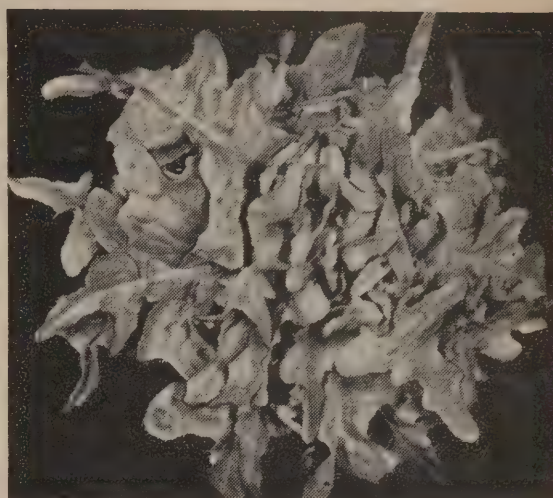


6140 Matchless Lettuce

## MATCHLESS LETTUCE

6140 Matchless. 65 days. Attractive, rich, dark green, crispy, tender leaves can be picked in quantity from May to November . . . flavor superb . . . always sweet and delicate. Gourmets agree this is the best for crisp tossed salads.

Pkt. 25c, 1/2 oz. 60c, oz. \$1.00



6132 Oak Leaf Lettuce

## LETTUCE

1 oz. will produce about 3000 plants  
Loose Leaf Types

★6109 Salad Bowl. 50 days. One head fits a salad bowl with a perfect rosette of rich green tender fine textured leaves.

Pkt. 25c, 1/2 oz. 60c, oz. \$1.00

6115 Grand Rapids. 45 days.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 45c, 1/4 lb. \$1.25

6122 Slobolt. 45 days. More heat resistant than older varieties. Moderate size, deeply frilled.

Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 60c, oz. \$1.00

6129 Black Seeded Simpson. 43 days.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 45c, 1/4 lb. \$1.25

6132 Oak Leaf. 53 days. Tender all-season lettuce . . . crisp and mild-flavored, even during heat of summer. Small plantings every 2 or 3 weeks will give daily pickings from spring to frost.

Pkt. 25c, 1/2 oz. 45c, oz. 75c

6142 White Paris Cos. (Romaine). 70 days.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 45c, 1/4 lb. \$1.25



★6732 NEW HAMPSHIRE MIDGET WATERMELON

## WATERMELONS

1 oz. of seed will plant 30 hills

★6273 New Hampshire Midget. 65 days. True watermelon, only muskmelon size . . . fits into refrigerator. Vines compact growing, early bearing. The 3 pound fruit is almost perfectly round, so that the delicious melons may be cut in half and served. Beautiful pink meat almost solid, with very few seeds. Even if you have never raised a melon in your life, try this for a new garden thrill!

Pkt. 25c, 1/2 oz. 65c, oz. \$1.15

6284 Harris Earliest. 80 days. 18-20 lbs.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 30c, 1/4 lb. 90c

6286 Hybrid Dixie Queen. 83 days. The early oval striped watermelon that southern growers ship north in early summer.

Pkt. 35c

6276 New! Japanese Seedless. 80 days. Imagine a big juicy Watermelon with no hard seed to interfere with your eating pleasure. Grow them in your garden this year, it's easy. Sow with another early variety for cross pollination.

Pkts. only (12 seeds) \$1.00

6287 Rhode Island Red. 89 days. Very early and extra sweet. Medium size, 8 to 12 lb. fruits have bright pink-red, fine, smooth crisp flesh and few seeds.

Pkt. 25c, 1/2 oz. 65c, oz. \$1.15



6180 Breck's Honey Drop Melon

## HONEY-SWEET MUSKMELONS

1 ounce of seed will sow about 60 hills

6180 Breck's Honey Drop. (Illus. p. 4)

85 days. Finest Melon grown — Thick juicy flesh; has wonderful rich orange color and delightful fragrance. Honey Drop is strictly a home garden and road stand variety.

Pkt. 25c, 1/4 oz. 70c, 1/2 oz. \$1.15

★6185 Granite State. 85 days. High quality—medium sized fruits, netted skin with firm sweet orange flesh.

Pkt. 25c, 1/4 oz. 70c, 1/2 oz. \$1.15

6196 Bender's Surprise. 90 days.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 50c, 1/4 lb. \$1.50

6224 Rocky Ford. 87 days. Sweet green flesh.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 50c, 1/4 lb. \$1.50



## MUSTARD

1 oz. of seed will plant about 100 feet  
 ★6162 Southern Giant Curled. 35 days.  
 Leaves large, light green and crumpled.  
 Pkt. 15c, oz. 35c, 1/4 lb. \$1.00



6299 Breck's Yellow Globe Danvers

## ONIONS

1 oz. of seed will plant at least 100 feet

### Yellow Varieties

6299 Yellow Globe Danvers, Breck's  
Selected. 100 days. For many years the  
 leading market and home garden  
 variety. Rich coppery yellow jacket—  
 mild sweet flesh—uniform size—solid—  
 excellent winter keeper.  
 Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 55c, oz. 95c, 1/4 lb. \$2.85

6304 Sweet Spanish, Utah Strain. 110  
 days. Huge, mild onion, globe shaped.  
 Good slicer for onion rings or sand-  
 wiches! Pkt. 25c, 1/2 oz. 65c, oz. \$1.15

6308 Ailsa Craig. 105 days. Grows ex-  
 ceptionally large—light yellow skin—  
 white flesh—sweet, mild—keeps well.  
 Pkt. 25c, 1/2 oz. 65c, oz. \$1.15

## ONIONS

6302 Espanola. 110 days. A Peter Hen-  
 derson specialty. The mildest, sweetest  
 flavored yellow onion of all. Grows  
 to tremendous size easily from seed.  
 Globe-shaped . . . light yellow skin.  
 Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 60c, oz. \$1.00, 1/4 lb. \$3.00

### White and Red Varieties

6324 Southport White Globe. 112 days.  
 Large, globe shaped; silvery white skin.  
 Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 65c, oz. \$1.15, 1/4 lb. \$3.50  
 6327 Bermuda Crystal Wax. 90 days.  
 Flat mild onion of medium size and  
 crystal white.

Pkt. 25c, 1/2 oz. 85c, oz. \$1.50, 1/4 lb. \$4.50  
 6359 Red Wethersfield. 100 days. Semi-  
 flat, large purplish red, solid, excellent  
 slicer.

Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 60c, oz. \$1.00, 1/4 lb. \$3.00

6306 Barcelona. 105 days. A selection  
 from Henderson's Espanola . . . pure,  
 silvery white . . . mild, sweet flavor,  
 crisp, tender flesh. Excellent for early  
 green scallions.

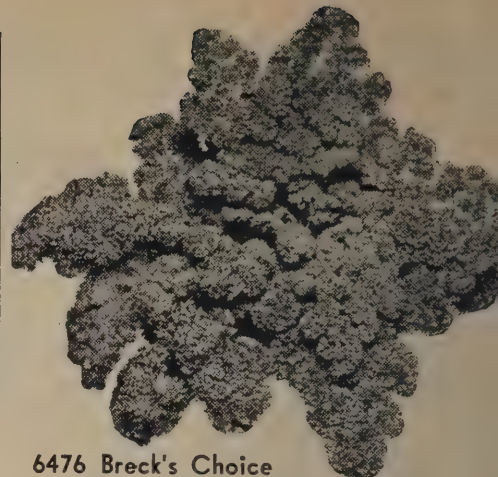
Pkt. 25c, 1/2 oz. 65c, oz. \$1.10, 1/4 lb. \$3.25

### BUNCHING ONIONS—Scallions

6379 Prosperity. 60 days. Smooth sweet  
 and mild, 5 in. crystal-white stalks—  
 wonderful for salads, or to serve with  
 appetizers.

Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 60c, oz. \$1.00, 1/4 lb. \$3.00

### ONION SETS—See page 36



6476 Breck's Choice  
 Double Green Crest Parsley

## PARSLEY—

### For garnishing and flavoring

1 oz. of seed will sow at least 150 feet

6476 Double Green Crest. Breck's

Choice. 70 days. Rich dark green leaves  
 —densely curled, dwarf compact habit.  
 Produces very generously. Dry and  
 store for winter use in soup, gravies,  
 and meat dishes.

Pkt. 25c, 1/2 oz. 65c, oz. \$1.15, 1/4 lb. \$3.50

6483 Champion Moss Curled. 70 days.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 45c, 1/4 lb. \$1.25

6489 Plain-Leaved, Italian. 85 days.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 45c, 1/4 lb. \$1.25

**For A Cleaner, Healthier Garden use Breck's new line of  
 sprays and dusts, especially formulated for home-  
 garden conditions. See pages 50 and 51.**

## OKRA, or GUMBO

1 ounce of seed should produce  
 about 250 plants

6392 Tall Green (Perkin's Mammoth).  
 67 days. Pods long, slender, fleshy and  
 of excellent quality.

Pkt. 25c, oz. 50c, 1/4 lb. \$1.50

6407 Emerald (Dwarf Long Pod). 55  
 days. Vigorous and highly productive  
 in short seasons. Pods are darker and  
 smoothly rounded instead of ribbed.

Pkt. 25c, oz. 50c, 1/4 lb. \$1.50

## PARSNIPS—Vitamin-Rich Delicacy

1 oz. of seed will sow at least 100 feet

6517 All American. 125 days. Best home

garden variety. Produces long slender  
 smooth roots—creamy white—free of  
 side roots. Flesh is fiberless and sweet.

Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 30c, oz. 50c, 1/4 lb. \$1.50

6521 Hollow Crown. 130 days. Long  
 smooth roots—fine grained—sweet and  
 tender.

Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 30c, oz. 50c, 1/4 lb. \$1.50

## PEPPERS

1 ounce of seed should produce  
 2000 plants

6421 Avalon Button. 95 days. Easily  
 grown miniature with quantities of but-  
 ton-shaped fruits, which average 2 in.  
 wide and 1 in. deep. Meat is thick,  
 sweet crisp and juicy. An ideal size for  
 canning or pickling whole, fits com-  
 pactly into containers. Just right for  
 salads, too. Small seed cavity.

Pkt. 35c, 1/4 oz. \$1.50

6439 Allbig. (Illinois F5.) 95 days.  
 Hybrid vigor in this new sweet pepper  
 with an enormous crop of huge—high  
 quality peppers—starting early and con-  
 tinuing over a long period.

Pkt. 25c, 1/2 oz. 75c

6429 California Wonder. 117 days. Fine  
 stuffing pepper. Large, uniform and  
 sweet with firm thick flesh.

Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 60c

6425 Early Calwonder. 110 days. An  
 early form of California Wonder—  
 adapted to northern climates.

Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 60c

6463 Long Red Cayenne. 112 days. For  
 tabasco sauce or home made hot relish.

Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 60c

6453 Sweet Banana. Long slender yel-  
 low pepper—looks like a hot pepper  
 but is mild, sweet and tender—perfect  
 for making small pepper rings. Bright  
 red when fully ripe. 65 days.

Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 60c

# MIDGET VEGETABLES

## FOR SMALL GARDENS

5721 Corn, Mason's Golden Mid-  
 get 68 days. Delicious 4 inch  
 ears on 3 ft. plants. Pkt. 50c

5895 Cucumber, Hycrop Hybrid  
 54 days. Very compact, short  
 vines. Excellent fruit. Pkt. 35c

7173 Tomato, Tiny Tim 45 days.  
 Dwarf plants, loaded with lus-  
 cious 3/4 in. tomatoes. Pkt. 25c

6273 Watermelon, H. H. Midget  
 65 days. True water-  
 melons 6 in. through.  
 Compact, dense grower  
 Pkt. 25c



## Special Collections

### All Four Midgets

1 pkt. each  
 Order Group  
 No. 55770  
 \$1.35  
 Value

**\$1.00**

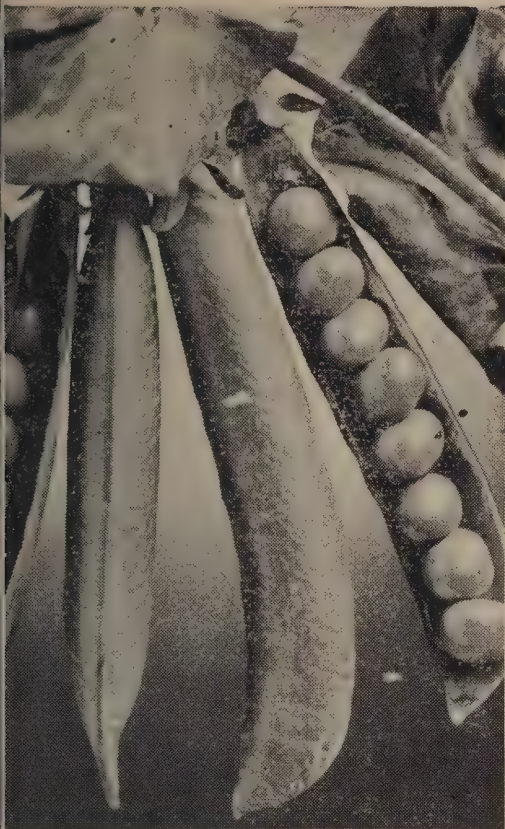




# PEAS FOR HOME GARDENS



## Vegetable Seeds



6548 Freezonian Peas

### PEAS EASY TO GROW

Peas are one of the easiest and yet most satisfactory of all vegetables to grow. By planting early, mid-season and late varieties, you can pick them over a period of many weeks.

### POPULAR PEA GARDEN

Laxton's Progress Early  
Lincoln Midseason  
Dwarf Telephone Late

55650 1/2 lb. ea.	55675 1 lb. ea. Va-
Variety above	riety above
value \$1.20	value \$2.10
<b>\$1.00</b>	<b>\$1.80</b>

### GARDEN PEAS

1 lb. of seed will sow up to 100 feet

All Peas—1/2 lb. 40c, lb. 70c, 5 lbs. \$3.20  
**6541 Lincoln.** (Illus. Back Cover). 69 days. Sweetest, tenderest mid-season Pea. Full, vigorous 30-36 in. vines loaded with 3 1/2 in. pods. Unsurpassed for quality, sweetness and dependability. Each pod holds 8 to 9 plump Peas. Excellent freezer.

**6542 Laxton's Progress.** 62 days. 18 in. Start the pea season with this early dwarf pea. Extremely prolific, averaging 9-10 dark green peas in every pod. Freezes well.

★**6548 Freezonian.** 63 days 3 1/2 ft. Improved and wilt-resistant. 3 1/2 in. pods well filled with sweet delicious tender peas. Ideal for quick freezing. Needs brush support for best results.

**6553 Laxtonian.** 62 days. 18 in. Productive and vigorous, pods about 4 in. long.

**6568 Little Marvel.** 62 days. 15 in. Old time favorite renowned for tremendous yields and keeping quality on the bush. Well adapted for quick freezing.

**6595 Mammoth Melting Sugar.** (Edible-podded.) 74 days. Best edible podded variety to date. 3-4 ft.—needs brush.

**6578 World's Record.** 60 days. 30 in. An enormously popular extra-early Pea. Pods are uniformly large, measuring 4 1/2 to 5 in. and packed with Peas of fine flavor.

**6592 Gradus** (Prosperity). 64 days. 30-36 in. A very popular variety.

**6620 Miracle.** 70 days. English introduction extremely popular pre-war variety. 10 delicious sugar-sweet tiny peas in 4-4 1/2 in. pods. Vines 48 to 54 in., vigorous and productive. Good for freezing.

1/2 lb. 50c, lb. 90c, 5 lbs. \$4.30

**6634 Dwarf Telephone** (Daisy). 72 days. 24 in. Large pods with sweet and tender Peas.

**6644 Telephone Dark Podded.** 75 days. 4 to 5 ft. The Peas of large size, are sugary, rich, and tender. Finest quality.

**6654 Alderman.** 75 days. 4 to 5 ft. An old variety of great merit.

### PUMPKINS

1 ounce of seed will produce 30 hills

Pkt. 15c, oz. 60c, 1/4 lb. \$1.75

**6700 Small Sugar.** 115 days. Famous New England Pie Pumpkin. Fine grained flesh—small and sweet—deep orange.  
**6722 King of the Mammoths.** 120 days. Often grows to 100 lbs.



★6761 Cherry Belle Radish

### RADISHES

1 ounce of seed will sow about 50 feet

Pkt. 15c, oz. 35c, 1/4 lb. \$1.00 except where otherwise priced.

★**6761 Cherry Belle.** (Illus. p. 4). 21 days. This is the most attractive and most savory . . . smooth . . . uniform . . . high in quality. The quickest to reach edible size. Bright rich red and as round as a cherry . . . with pure icy white flesh that's mild, tender and crisp. Plantings every 2 weeks from about Apr. 1—Sept. 15 will give a continuous supply.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 50c, 1/4 lb. \$1.50

**6764 Early Scarlet Globe.** 24 days. A popular oval variety.

**6769 Cavalier.** 22 days. Uniform oval shaped—crisp, mild and bright scarlet.

**6772 French Breakfast.** 25 days. Bright scarlet with white tip, olive shape, crisp.

**6775 Sparkler, White Tip.** 26 days. White tip—round scarlet, mild.

**6794 Long Icicle.** 27 days. Long straight crystal white with tender snappy flavor—earliest long white radish.

**6827 Round Black Spanish.** 60 days. Sow July and Aug. for Fall and Winter—good keeper—white flesh, black skin.



## It's easy to grow Mushrooms in your cellar with BRECK'S MUSHROOMS TRAYS

Simply set the trays in the cellar, where the temperature stays between 55 and 65°; water occasionally, and let Nature do the rest! You'll pick fresh mushrooms in 30 days, and for about 2 months thereafter. "Magic Mushroom Trays" arrive complete, ready-to-grow; have been spawned with the best cream-colored varieties. Trays are 17 x 15 in.

Shipped Railway Express, Charges Collect  
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DZ504X 3 Trays (weight 75 lbs.)	\$4.50 (for 3)
DZ505X 6 Trays (wt. 25 lbs. ea.)	\$1.25 each

(Minimum shipment; 3 trays to same address.  
Not available June to September)

### BRECK'S MUSHROOM BRICKS

Prepared, compressed bricks of pure culture. Clean, easy to use, and available all year. Simply break into small pieces and plant in prepared bed. (Wt. 1 lb. per brick.)  
AX6291 Brick 40c; 20 for \$6.50; 100 for \$30



# Vegetable Seeds

## ROQUETTE—Rocket Salad

6829 40 days. Delicious, peppery-tasting large leaves . . . crisp, tender and zippy. Italian chefs agree it adds an unmatched distinctive zest to salads. Leaves abundantly produced and can be picked from early spring to freezing weather.

Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 60c, oz. \$1.00, 1/4 lb. \$3.00

## SALSIFY—VEGETABLE OYSTER

1 ounce of seed sows 75 feet

6856 Mammoth Sandwich Island. 100 days. 8 in. roots of fine grained white flesh with distinct and definite oyster flavor. Can be used in fall or winter; or wintered over in ground and dug in spring.

Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 60c, oz. \$1.00, 1/4 lb. \$3.00

## SPINACH

1 ounce of seed will sow 50 feet

7052 Hybrid Savoy. 40 days. Greatly improved early Savoy with smoother, larger, deep green leaves. Resistant to mosaic.

Pkt. 25c, oz. 60c, 1/4 lb. \$1.75



\*7041 America Spinach

★7041 America. 50 days. A wonderful improved Spinach, noted for heavy yield and long period of cutting. Will stand warm weather better than any other.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 45c, 1/4 lb. \$1.25

7049 King of Denmark. 48 days. Broad dark green leaves, slightly crumpled.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 30c, 1/4 lb. 90c, lb. \$2.75

7061 Bloomsdale Long Standing Savoy. 45 days. Large savoy type leaves.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 30c, 1/4 lb. 90c, lb. \$2.75



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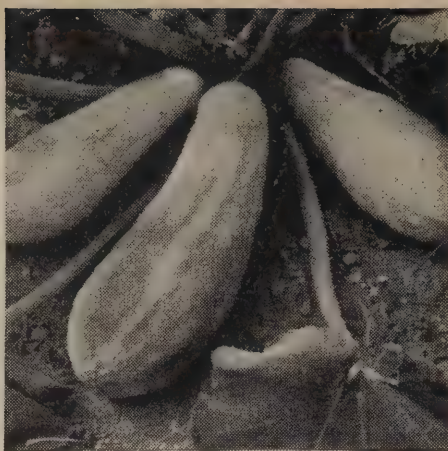
identified by this star. These are the leading NEW varieties in tests all over America.

## HOT WEATHER SPINACH

7043 New Zealand. 55 days. Cut-and-come-again-vegetable, . . . exceptionally valuable for Summer "greens." Plants low, spreading and drought-resistant.

Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 30c, oz. 50c, 1/4 lb. \$1.50

34 All vegetable seeds postpaid



6900 Yankee Hybrid Squash

## SQUASH

### Summer Bush Varieties

1 oz. of seed will plant about 50 hills

★6900 Yankee Hybrid. (Illus. p. 4). 50 days. The earliest and most prolific, straightneck type with firm flesh and excellent flavor, light yellow color.

Pkt. 25c, 1/2 oz. 70c, oz. \$1.25

6906 Early Golden Summer Crookneck. 60 days.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 45c, 1/4 lb. \$1.25

★6908 Early Prolific Straightneck. 53 days. Pale yellow; flesh creamy yellow.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 45c, 1/4 lb. \$1.25

★6917 Caserta. 48 days. Fine Italian type Summer Squash, light green, striped darker green.

Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 45c, oz. 75c

6941 White Bush Scallop. 56 days.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 45c, 1/4 lb. \$1.25

6949 Zucchini. 60 days. Italian Marrow.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 45c, 1/4 lb. \$1.25

### SQUASH—Winter Varieties

1 oz. of seed will plant about 15 hills

6951 Breck's Baby Blue. 100 days. Small family size Blue Hubbard. Doesn't trail like its famous parent, saves garden space. Has the same delicious flavor and quality. Abundantly produced. Ideal Winter Squash.

Pkt. 25c, 1/2 oz. 60c, oz. \$1.00

6954 Breck's Butternut (Illus. Back Cover)

95 days. Introduced by Breck's and now grown from coast to coast! Butternut has become the most popular fall and winter squash. Delicious orange flesh is dry and sweet—fine texture—wonderful flavor for pies and baking. Produces enormous crop. Keeps well.

Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 45c, oz. 75c, 1/4 lb. \$2.25

★6957 Uconn. 90 days. A real bush growing Table Queen takes only 3 ft. of space. Yellow, meaty flesh of good flavor. Can be picked young and cooked like Summer Squash or left to mature. Excellent keeper.

Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 60c, oz. \$1.00

6958 Sweet Meat. 100 days. Fine, dry, medium-sized squash.

Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 30c, oz. 55c, 1/4 lb. \$1.75

6960 Buttercup. 100 days. Small (4 to 5 lbs.) of flat form, with dark green skin.

Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 30c, oz. 55c

6963 Table Queen (Des Moines). 95 days. Popular small dark green acorn shaped squash. Bake and serve in shell.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 50c, 1/4 lb. \$1.50

6972 Golden Delicious. 105 days. Medium size, deep orange shell with thick, dry orange flesh.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 50c, 1/4 lb. \$1.50

6988 Delicious. 105 days. Medium size, Autumn and Winter. Yellow flesh.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 50c, 1/4 lb. \$1.50

7004 Blue Hubbard. 115 days. Very popular in New England. Hard-shelled thick dry meat, fine quality.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 50c, 1/4 lb. \$1.50

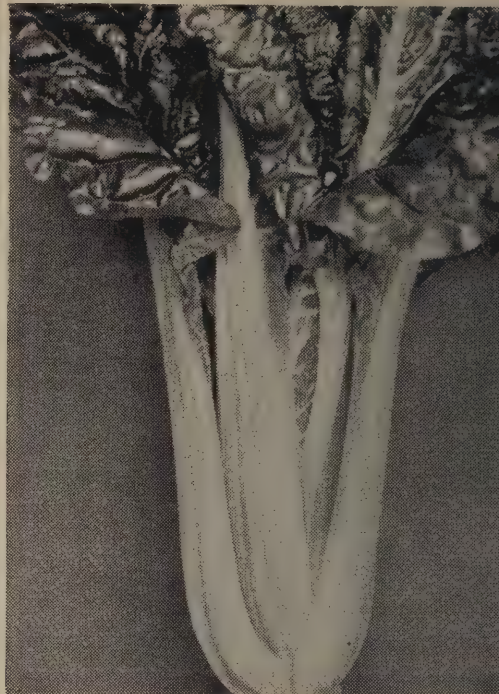
## SWISS CHARD

1 ounce of seed will sow about 75 feet  
6872 Rhubarb Chard. 60 days. Thick dark green crumpled leaves on bright crimson stalks.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 60c

6875 Lucullus. 50 days. Thick creamy white stalks. Tender and delicious midribs rival asparagus for flavor.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 35c, 1/4 lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.00



6885 Dark Green Curled Swiss Chard

6885 Dark Green Curled. 55 days. Husky plants—2 ft. or more high with thick crumpled vitamin-packed leaves. Foliage and midribs are excellent used separately or together.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 35c, 1/4 lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.00

6883 Fordhook Giant. 55 days. Thick crinkly dark green leaves with broad pearly white stems and midribs.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 35c, 1/4 lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.00

6886 Perpetual Spinach. 55 days. A narrow ribbed variety with smooth medium sized dark green leaves.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 35c, 1/4 lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.00

## TURNIPS

1 ounce of seed will sow 150 feet

Pkts. 15c, oz. 30c, 1/4 lb. 90c

7314 Early Snowball. 42 days. Small globe-shaped fine-grained root—sweet and mild.

7335 Purple Top White Globe. 58 days. Round with pure white skin below soil line—deep purple above.

7389 Seven-Top. 30-35 days. Tops for salads and greens.

7402 Golden Ball. 60-65 days. A small, early, golden yellow variety of fine texture.

## RUTABAGAS

Pkts. 15c, oz. 40c, 1/4 lb. \$1.15

7411 Waltham Yellow. 85 days. If a new turnip can be exciting—this is it! Another success from the Waltham Field Station of the Univ. of Mass. This superb yellow variety is smooth and round with fine grained flesh entirely free of fibre. Keeps all winter!

7415 Imp. American Purple Top. 90 days.

7421 Bristol White. 85 days.

7427 White Cape. 85 days. Mild flavor.

**FREE  
TEST FLOWER SEEDS**

See Page 36



# A GUIDE FOR PLANNING A BETTER GARDEN

## VEGETABLE PLANTING CHART

VEGETABLE	TIME TO PLANT			YIELDS		PLANTING MEASUREMENTS			DAYS TO MATURE	
	SOW INDOORS	SOW OUTDOORS		1 OZ. SEED	1 LB. SEED	Distance Between Rows	Distance Between Plants	Depth to Plant Seed		
		FROM	TO							
Beans	Green Bush.....	.....	May 1	August 1	.....	50 ft.	2½ ft.	4 in.	½ in.	52
	Wax Bush.....	.....	May 1	August 1	.....	50 ft.	2½ ft.	4 in.	½ in.	58
	Dwarf Shell....	.....	May 1	June 20	.....	50 ft.	2½ ft.	4 in.	½ in.	65
	Bush Lima.....	.....	May 15	June 20	.....	50 ft.	2½ ft.	4 in.	½ in.	74
	Pole Lima.....	.....	May 15	June 10	.....	75 hills	4 ft.	2 ft.	1 in.	90
	Pole.....	.....	May 1	July 5	.....	200 hills	4 ft.	2 ft.	½ in.	65
Beet.....	.....	April 20	July 25	50 ft.	.....	1½ ft.	2 in.	½ in.	60	
Broccoli.....	March 15	April 20	June 1	2000 plants	.....	2½ ft.	1½ ft.	¼ in.	80	
Brussels Sprouts.....	March 15	April 20	May 20	2000 plants	.....	2½ ft.	1½ ft.	¼ in.	120	
Cabbage	Early.....	March 15	April 20	July 10	2000 plants	.....	2½ ft.	1½ ft.	¼ in.	62
	Late.....	.....	May 1	June 1	2000 plants	.....	2½ ft.	2 ft.	¼ in.	110
	Chinese.....	April 1	July 1	July 20	5000 plants	.....	2½ ft.	1 ft.	¼ in.	75
Carrot.....	.....	April 20	August 1	100 ft.	.....	1½ ft.	2 in.	¼ in.	68	
Cauliflower.....	March 15	May 1	June 15	2000 plants	.....	2½ ft.	1½ ft.	¼ in.	55	
Celery.....	March 1	April 20	May 20	3000 plants	.....	2½ ft.	8 in.	1/16 in.	135	
Chervil.....	.....	April 20	August 1	100 ft.	.....	1½ ft.	2 in.	¼ in.	45	
Chicory.....	.....	May 15	July 1	100 ft.	.....	2 ft.	6 in.	¼ in.	150	
Chives.....	.....	April 20	July 1	200 ft.	.....	1½ ft.	12 in.	¼ in.	90	
Collards.....	.....	April 1	June 15	400 ft.	.....	2 ft.	15 in.	¼ in.	80	
Corn	Early.....	.....	May 1	July 1	.....	200 ft.	3 ft.	12 in.	1 in.	70
	Late.....	.....	May 1	June 15	.....	200 ft.	3 ft.	12 in.	1 in.	88
Corn Salad.....	.....	April 20	August 15	150 ft.	.....	1 ft.	3 in.	½ in.	60	
Cress.....	.....	April 20	August 15	100 ft.	.....	1 ft.	1 in.	¼ in.	48	
Cucumber.....	.....	June 1	July 1	60 hills	.....	4 ft.	4 ft.	½ in.	58	
Dandelion.....	.....	May 1	June 30	200 ft.	.....	1½ ft.	6 in.	¼ in.	95	
Eggplant.....	March 25	.....	.....	1000 plants	.....	3 ft.	3 ft.	⅓ in.	68	
Endive.....	.....	April 20	August 1	3000 plants	.....	1½ ft.	12 in.	¼ in.	85	
Florence Fennel.....	.....	June 1	July 1	100 ft.	.....	2 ft.	6 in.	¼ in.	110	
Kale.....	.....	May 15	July 1	2000 plants	.....	2 ft.	1½ ft.	¼ in.	85	
Kohlrabi.....	.....	April 20	August 1	150 ft.	.....	2 ft.	4 in.	½ in.	55	
Leeks.....	March 1	April 1	June 1	100 ft.	.....	1½ ft.	4 in.	¼ in.	150	
Lettuce	Heading.....	March 15	April 1	August 15	3000 plants	.....	2 ft.	12 in.	¼ in.	75
	Loose Leaf.....	March 15	April 1	August 15	3000 plants	.....	2 ft.	12 in.	¼ in.	53
Melon.....	.....	June 1	July 1	100 hills	.....	4 ft.	4 ft.	½ in.	85	
Mustard.....	.....	April 20	August 15	100 ft.	.....	1½ ft.	6 in.	¼ in.	35	
Okra.....	.....	May 15	June 25	250 plants	.....	2½ ft.	15 in.	½ in.	67	
Onion.....	March 1	April 1	May 15	100 ft.	.....	1 ft.	2 in.	½ in.	105	
Parsley.....	.....	April 20	June 25	150 ft.	.....	1½ ft.	2 in.	¼ in.	70	
Parsnip.....	.....	April 20	June 15	100 ft.	.....	1½ ft.	3 in.	½ in.	125	
Peas.....	.....	April 1	June 1	.....	100 ft.	3 ft.	1 in.	1 in.	69	
Pepper.....	April 1	May 15	June 1	2000 plants	.....	3 ft.	1½ ft.	¼ in.	117	
Pumpkin.....	.....	May 15	July 15	30 hills	.....	5 ft.	5 ft.	1 in.	115	
Radish.....	.....	April 20	Sept. 15	50 ft.	.....	1 ft.	1 in.	½ in.	21	
Salsify.....	.....	April 20	May 20	75 ft.	.....	1½ ft.	2 in.	½ in.	100	
Spinach.....	.....	April 1	August 15	50 ft.	.....	1½ ft.	2 in.	½ in.	50	
Spinach, New Zealand.....	.....	May 1	July 1	250 plants	.....	2 ft.	2 ft.	½ in.	55	
Squash	Summer.....	.....	May 1	July 1	50 hills	.....	4 ft.	4 ft.	½ in.	50
	Winter.....	.....	May 1	June 1	15 hills	.....	7 ft.	7 ft.	½ in.	95
	Winter.....	.....	May 1	June 1	15 hills	.....	4 ft.	4 ft.	½ in.	100
Swiss Chard.....	.....	April 20	July 25	75 ft.	.....	1½ ft.	6 in.	½ in.	55	
Tomato.....	April 1	May 1	June 1	1500 plants	.....	4 ft.	3 ft.	¼ in.	70	
Turnip	Early.....	.....	April 1	August 20	150 ft.	.....	1½ ft.	3 in.	⅓ in.	42
	Rutabaga.....	.....	April 1	June 15	150 ft.	.....	2 ft.	6 in.	¼ in.	85
Watermelon.....	.....	June 1	June 15	30 hills	.....	8 ft.	8 ft.	1 in.	65	



# GROW YOUR OWN HERBS A Rewarding Hobby!



Sweet Basil (Leaf and Bud)

**8123 ANISE (A)** Fresh leaves and seeds popular for many different foods.

**8145 SWEET BASIL (A)** Beautiful plant with white flowers. Clovelike aroma and flavor of both fresh and dried leaves adds a delectable flavor to many foods. These include eggs, game, poultry, meats, salads, shellfish, soups, stews and sauces. Grows easily.

**8156 BORAGE (A)** Young leaves and flower buds flavor tea, iced drinks.

**8167 CARAWAY (B)** Popular flavoring seed for bread, cakes and cheese.

**8170 CATNIP (P)** Leaves used for herb tea; beloved by "pussy".

**5461 CHIVES (P)** Beautiful hardy perennial for a decorative border or edging. Grows 8 to 10 in. high; flowers are tiny lavender pompons. Fresh leaves a popular culinary seasoning for appetizers, cheeses, butter, eggs, sauces, soups.

**8189 CORIANDER (A)** Delicious seeds used in breads, cakes, candy.

**5681 CURLED CHERVIL (A)** Lacy, fern-like foliage, both fresh and dried, used as a flavoring and also as a decoration.

**5711 CURLED CRESS (A-Peppergrass)** This peppery little 3 to 6 in. plant adds piquancy to salads and sandwiches.

Many delicious and exciting herbs can be grown from seed just as easily as any garden plant. The Annual types (marked (A) below) can be planted this Spring and enjoyed both as garden plants and as fresh, tasty flavorings during the summer. Perennials (P) and Biennials (B) require longer to become established.

## All Herbs 25c Pkt. Any 5 for \$1.00

**5713 UPLAND CRESS (B)** Watercress flavoring. Sow in mid-April for summer.

**8191 DILL, Mammoth (A)** Sow directly in garden. Fine-cut, feathery 3 ft. plants. Both fresh leaves and tips used in seasoning cheese, fish, eggs, meat, poultry, salad dressings and soups. Loses flavor when dried. Seed delicious with vegetables, soups and gravies.

**5948 FLORENCE FENNEL (A)** Served either raw or cooked. Anise flavor.

**8250 ROSEMARY** Hardy Perennial; 5 ft. Pale to deep blue blossoms in April and May. Both fresh and dried leaves add exciting flavor to eggs, fish, game, meats, soups and vegetables.

**8257 SWEET MARJORAM (A)** Tender perennial 12 to 15 in. high. Tiny white blossoms with green bracts are both beautiful and very fragrant. Use both dried and fresh young leaves to flavor eggs, fish, meats, poultry, salads, sauces, soups, stews and vegetables.

### FAVORITE HERBS

5 pkts.—1 each Sweet Basil, Chives, Dill, Sweet Marjoram, Sage.

VALUE  
\$1.25

only **\$1.00**



Mammoth Dill

**8318 SAGE** A shrubby, grey-leaved Perennial. Plants 2 ft. tall with light purple blossom spikes. A most important food seasoning. Both dried and fresh whole leaves are used in cooking.

**8329 SUMMER SAVORY (A)** Fragrant annual growing 18 in. high and quite broad. Covered with tiny pink flowers. very delicious flavoring for meats, salads, sauces, eggs and green vegetables.

**8367 THYME (P)** Lovely garden plant with lavender blooms. Tender young leaves, either dried or fresh, excellent for sea-food cocktails, cheeses, fish and clam-chowders, shellfish, salads, sauces, stuffings and soups.

**8246 LAVENDER (P)** See Sweet Lavender, page 21.

**PARSLEY . . .** See page 32.

MAIL ORDER BEFORE APRIL 30 TO GET FREE SEEDS

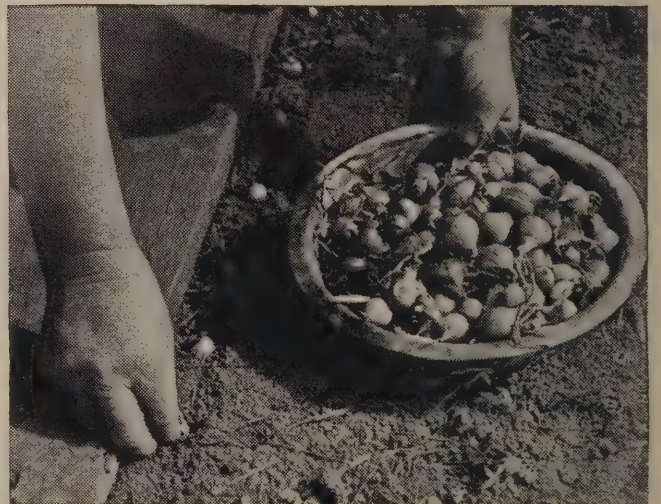
## ROOT VEGETABLES



### ASPARAGUS ROOTS Available March and April

The finest investment the gardener can make . . . plant this year and reap tasty spring treats for years to come. Breck's fresh-dug healthy roots, when established will give you tender juicy asparagus tips for 2 full months every year. They're easy to grow. Complete growing instructions are included with every order.

AX100 Mary Washington 1 Yr. Roots		
25	(shipping weight 5 lbs.)	\$1.90
50	(shipping weight 8 lbs.)	\$3.00
100	(shipping weight 15 lbs.)	\$4.75
250	(shipped via express collect)	\$8.75



### ONION SETS Available, February to May

Have Onions all year, plant plenty of sets. In little space you can raise a bumper crop . . . plant them closely in the spring and pull out every other one for Spring and Summer eating. The rest will mature to large Onions for winter use.

AX200 Yellow		AX210 White	
Lb.	(shipping weight 1 lb.)	50c	
5 lbs.	(shipping weight 5 lbs.)	\$2.35	

### RHUBARB ROOTS (sh. wt. 1/2 lb. each).

Available, March to May

**DY677 Canada Red.** Makes delicious rich red sauce . . . sweeter and less tart. Stalks rich red.

**DY678 McDonald.** Vigorous and prolific . . . bright crimson stalks cook into tasty, tart sauce.

2 for \$1.85, 5 for \$4.45



# All the Miracles of INSTANT GROWTH MIX-MIZER QUICK-LIFE Combination

Now you can have a velvety, vigorous lawn . . . automatically! Bigger, faster-growing vegetables and flowers, too! Forget the drudgery of lugging heavy loads of fertilizer, mixing in buckets, painstakingly distributing by hand! With Breck's amazing Mix-Mizer, you fertilize while you water . . . just by turning on faucet! Mix-Mizer attaches between faucet and hose. When filled with Quick-Life, adds exactly the right amount of plant food to every drop of water going through the hose. In 15 min. of watering, your lawn or garden will absorb 200 lbs. of perfectly balanced nourishment! 1/2 lb. Quick-Life treats 1000 sq. ft. of lawn or garden — (one application).

## SPECIAL OFFERS!

**H428 5 lbs. Breck's Quick-Life with Mix-Mizer.** \$8.45 value!  
You save \$1.96 (Wt. 7 lbs.)

**\$6<sup>49</sup>**

**H427 1 1/2 lbs. Breck's Quick-Life with Mix-Mizer.** \$5.90 value!  
You save \$1.41 (Wt. 2 lbs.)

**\$4<sup>49</sup>**

## QUICK-LIFE

Contains all nutrients plants need, in correct proportions. When used with Mix-Mizer, nourishes plants **instantly**, right through the leaves and up the roots. Or you can mix with water and apply with watering can. Pound for pound, Quick-Life costs less than prepared dry fertilizers or manure! A tablespoonful makes a whole gallon of rich, instant-acting fertilizer . . . at a cost of only 4c. Guaranteed to give you greener, richer lawns . . . bigger, more colorful flowers . . . without burning even tenderest foliage. Good for house plants.

**H425 1 1/2 lbs. (sh. wt. 2 lbs.)**

**\$1.95**

**H426 5 lbs. (sh. wt. 5 1/2 lbs.)**

**\$4.50**



## Amazing MIX-MIZER

So easy to use! Simply attach to water faucet and hose, fill the food font, and fertilize just by turning on the water! Screws into any standard fitting, and, because Mix-Mizer is weather-proof and unbreakable, you can leave it in place all summer. Crystal-clear case shows you when it's time to refill with fertilizer, or leave it empty and let your hose or sprinkler spray plain water. Built to last many years. (Wt. 1/2 lb.)

**\$3<sup>95</sup>**

**H750**

## ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS

**REMITTANCES.** Please send Money Orders or Checks. We cannot assume risk for currency.

**NO C.O.D.'S PLEASE!** We do not ship C.O.D. The extra charges you would have to pay are out of proportion to the cost of goods.

**DELIVERY TERMS.** Please read details of Delivery Terms on order blank, and follow: **BULBS—SEEDS.** All Bulbs and Seeds are sent prepaid when cash accompanies order.

**ALL OTHER GOODS.** All other Goods are sent prepaid, but customer remits 20c for the first pound, and 5c for each additional pound. (See space for figuring this on the Order Blank.)

**STORE DELIVERY.** Local orders through our stores will be delivered in accordance with the store delivery terms.

**CHARGE ORDERS.** If you have a regular "Charge Account" with BRECK'S and wish to Charge from this catalog, do not show Shipping Weights on your order. All Charge

Orders are billed for merchandise, PLUS full postage.

**SHORTAGES & PARTIAL SHIPMENTS.** Please open all cartons before reporting shortages. We often enclose small packages within larger bags to save transportation charges, etc. Onion sets, roots, bulbs, nursery stock are often sent separately and at later dates. If you must write us about any item, please remember to send back all order papers which are enclosed in the package.

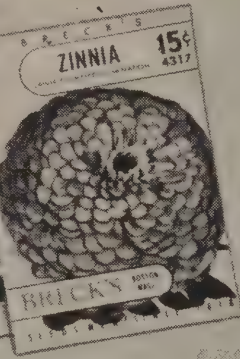




Breck's famous lawn seeds mean finer, more vigorous lawns. (See page 44)



Flower & Vegetable Seeds (pages 10-36)



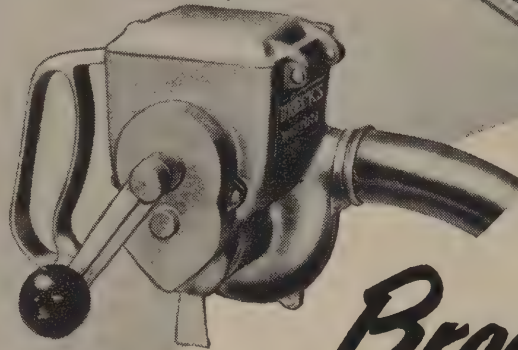
Turf Gro, Garden Gro, Greenite and Velturf are the finest plant foods available (see pages 45 & 49)

Little Squirt Lawn Weeder

(See page 46)



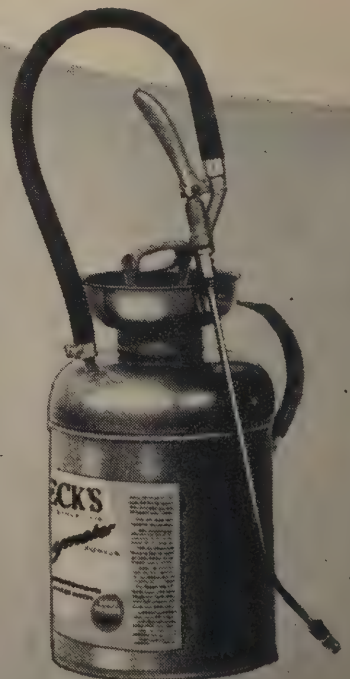
Aerosol Bombs are ideal for quick, easy "spot" treatment of insect pests. See Ant Spray, Fly & Mosquito Spray, Rose & Flower Spray on pages 50-51. Also African Violet Spray on page 9.



Dustmaker (See page 52 for special introductory offer)

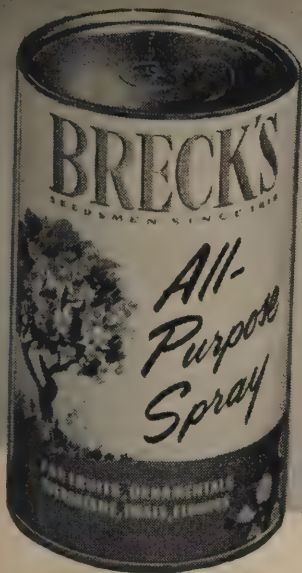
# Breck's Growing GARDEN

Last year the Breck's branded line of seeds was expanded to include several new items like Insecticides, Spreaders, Fertilizers. Your enthusiastic acceptance of these Breck's products has encouraged our Lawn & Garden Research Department to develop more new and exciting items to help make your grounds more fruitful, more beautiful and easier to care for. We've put our 138 years of experience as America's oldest, most reliable seedsmen into the development of the Breck's line, and we back it with our 138 year old guarantee of complete satisfaction.



Our new Spraymaker tank sprayers are illustrated on page 53.



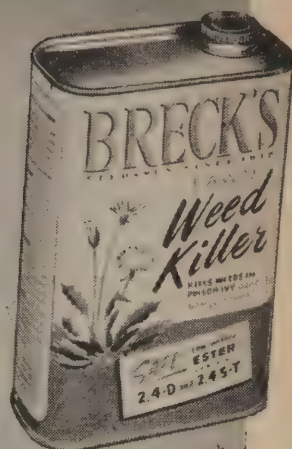


Squeeze Can dusters permit quick, easy application of pesticide dusts. (See page 51)

For reliable control of common insect pests and diseases of plants, the Breck's complete line of pesticides has no equal. See pages 50 and 51.



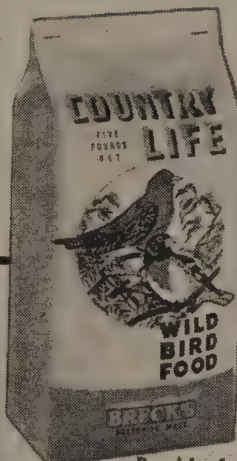
Our new Lawn Weed Killer and Crab Grass Killer make it easy to have a weed-free lawn. See page 46.



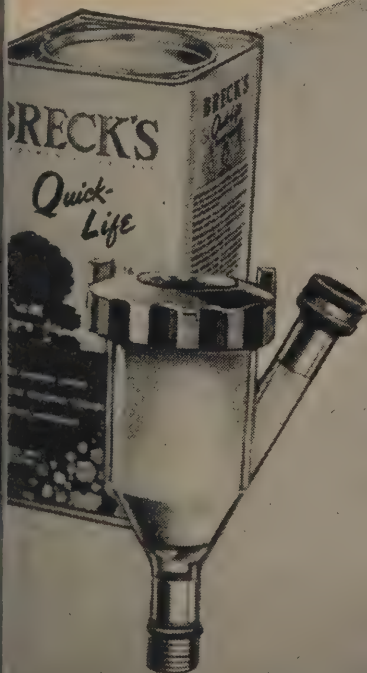
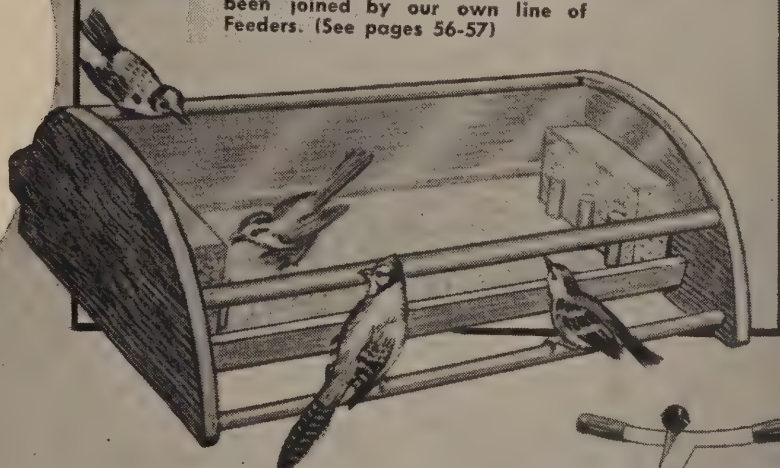
# Family of Quality PRODUCTS

You may purchase these Breck's Products in any one of THREE different ways to suit your convenience: by ordering direct from this catalog, through any of our 2 Boston Stores or our 3 Greater New York Stores, or through any of the hundreds of Breck's Associates in New England.

Breck's Associate Stores display this emblem. These stores bring you the best in garden supplies.



Breck's famous Wild Bird Food has been joined by our own line of Feeders. (See pages 56-57)



Copper Mistmaker Sprayer, of lifetime copper & brass. (See page 52).



For economical, uniform application of lawn seed, fertilizer and lime, the Breck's Lawnmaker Spreaders are the best money can buy (See page 45.)

Quick-Life soluble fertilizer, and the famous Breck's Mix-Mizer (p. 41)



# Beautiful Lawns begin with Breck's "1818" LAWN SEED



Here's an up-to-date blend of the finest imported and domestic permanent lawn seeds. Our "top-quality, de luxe" mixture, Breck's "1818" will give you the best and the longest-lasting lawn in town for less than a penny a square foot for seed! Contains up to SIX TIMES AS MANY SEEDS PER POUND as the "economy" mixtures sold at lower prices. "1818" goes farther, sows twice as much, makes an infinitely better lawn which becomes more beautiful every year. Certified analysis and planting instructions with every package.

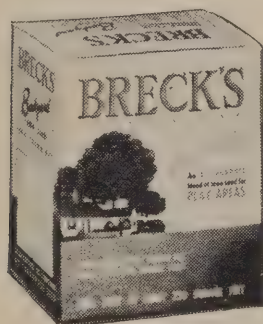
"1818" makes a rich, velvety green carpet on either acid or alkaline soil. The Illahee strain of Creeping Fescue in "1818" is disease-resistant, deep-rooted and creeps underground to make your lawn thicker and thicker as time goes on! Chewings Fescue, Bluegrass and Bent grass do the same thing. Cheapest because the high seed count makes "1818" cover more area than other mixtures. 1 lb. sows 250 to 500 sq. ft. Ppd.

H201 1 lb.	\$1.65	H200 2 lbs.	\$3.25	H202 5 lbs.	\$7.85
H203 25 lbs.	\$37.00	H204 50 lbs.	\$74.00	H205 100 lbs.	\$143.00

## ALL PURPOSE LAWN SEED

Will grow well in sunny or fairly shady locations, and forms a dense, deep-rooted turf that will stand lots of hard wear and tear. It's an economical blend of imported and domestic grasses which has been formulated to combine hardness, rapid growth, deep rooting and extra durability. Ideal for play areas, playgrounds, etc. where a tough, vigorous turf is needed. Prepaid.

H214 1 lb.	\$1.25	H213 2 lbs.	\$2.45
H215 5 lbs.	\$5.95	H216 25 lbs.	\$28.50

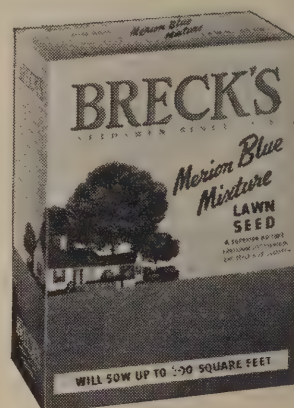
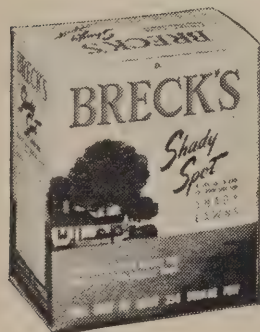


## SHADY SPOT LAWN SEED

### Thrives in Difficult Shaded Locations

The result of many years of research with grasses that will grow in shade. A special blend of the finest shade-loving grasses; it's the answer to the shade problem! Blends perfectly with Breck's "1818" in color and texture. (Remember, shaded lawns require extra feeding with Breck's Turf-Gro.) Prepaid.

H227 1 lb.	\$1.60	H228 5 lbs.	\$7.60
H229L 25 lbs.	\$36.00		



## MERION BLUE MIXTURE

Where a Bluegrass lawn is desired, the dark green and vigorous growth of Merion make it first choice of lawn specialists. Its first cost is higher and it is rather slow to germinate so various mixtures combining Merion with other grasses have been offered. We find that Merion grows better, looks better and lasts longer when planted with other members of the Bluegrass family. Breck's Merion Blue Mixture contains a high percentage of certified Merion Bluegrass plus selected high purity, Kentucky Bluegrass and Poa trivialis. Will show green in a week to ten days — under normal conditions — has enough Merion to insure a good lawn from the start. It is economical too! One pound will sow from 500 to 1000 square feet. Prepaid.

H246 1 lb.	\$3.95	H247 5 lbs.	\$18.95
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## LAWN CLOVER

White Dutch. Since clover should be sown separately, we do not include it in Breck's Lawn Seeds. White Dutch Lawn Clover is deep rooting and drought resistant. Stays green during any normal dry spell. Prepaid.

H240 1/2 lb.	\$1.19
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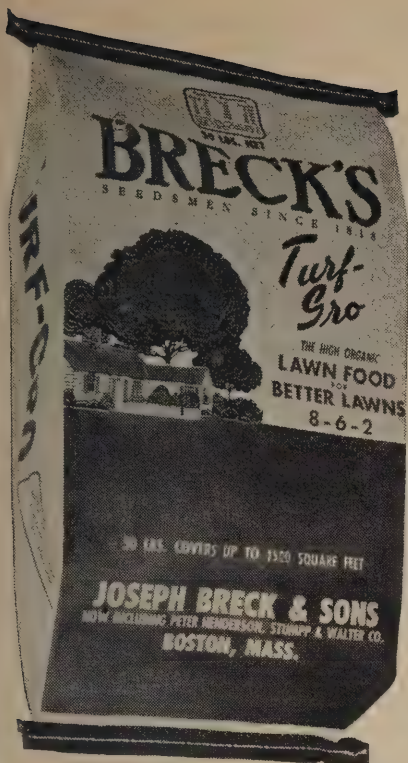
## BRECK'S MERION BLUEGRASS

Makes a thicker, greener firmer turf in less time than ordinary grasses — and takes less mowing and watering to keep it that way. You need only one half as much Merion Bluegrass to get that thicker permanent turf resulting in a growth so dense even crabgrass and weeds can't penetrate it. Retains moisture longer, so requires less watering in periods of drought. Prepaid.

H301 1/2 lb.	\$2.75	H302 1 lb.	\$4.95
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H303 5 lbs.	\$23.75
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# You can keep your **LAWN** healthy and thriving with **TURF-GRO** Lawn Food

Most lawns are underfed, thus weakening the turf and allowing weeds to creep in. To supply the proper amount of nitrogen for good grass growth, a minimum of 80 pounds of Breck's Turf-Gro (8-6-2) per 1000 sq. ft. per year is necessary. This should not be applied at one time, but should be spread over three or four applications. Turf-Gro's triple action feeding provides a balanced nitrogen diet, for a long feeding season. Nitrogen is provided from 3 sources — Ammoniates to get lawns off to an early start . . . Nitrates to continue the growth until the Organic nitrogen takes over when the weather is warmer. Turf-Gro is properly balanced with Phosphates and Potash for stronger deeper root growth, plus Magnesium and Manganese for richer greener color. Apply with Breck's Lawnmaker Spreader for best coverage.

<b>H413LX Turf-Gro 50 lbs.</b> (Express Collect)	<b>\$3.95</b>
<b>H412LX Turf-Gro 25 lbs.</b> (Express Collect)	<b>2.50</b>
<b>H411 Turf-Gro 10 lbs.</b> (Sh. wt. 10 lbs.)	<b>1.35</b>

## Breck's **GREENITE**

Here's a clean, odorless all-organic fertilizer that's safe for summer feeding when additional nitrogen is required to overcome the natural slow down of grasses during hot weather. Absolutely will not burn. 5-4-0 formula contains Nitrogen and Phosphorus in ideal proportions for best results on quick greening of lawns, safe stimulant for lagging trees, shrubs, evergreens. Safe food for Rhododendrons and Azaleas. Applied every month at the rate of 50 lbs. per 2,500 sq. ft., GREENITE will give amazing results.

**H404LX 50 lbs.** (Exp. Collect) **\$3.65**

## **VELTURF LAWN FOOD** One Application Lasts All Season

Breck's is proud to introduce a revolutionary new all organic Lawn Food incorporating the very latest discoveries in the field of plant nutrition. Now, for the first time in history, it is possible to feed your lawn with a high nitrogen—completely balanced 10-6-4 formula—and do it in the heat of summer **without danger of burning!**

Breck's Velturf Lawn Food has another big advantage. One application will feed your lawn properly **for a whole growing season.** For many years scientists have been working to perfect a source of nitrogen which would become available over a long period of time, and which would not leach out of soil quickly. Their efforts were crowned with success with the discovery of the "Ureaform" nitrogen. All other nitrogen sources give up all their nitrogen within a three to four week period. "Ureaform" will last through a growing season. Breck's Velturf Lawn Food combines "Ureaform" with natural organics for spectacular results. 50 lbs. covers up to 7500 sq. ft.

**H421LX 50 lbs.** (Exp. Collect) **\$9.75**

## **BRECK'S LAWNMAKER SPREADERS**

Breck's sturdy, well-balanced all-steel **LAWN-MAKERS** boast unique features found in no other spreaders! New, thrifty flow-control adjusts precisely so lawn seed, fertilizer, weed killer or lime are spread at exact rate desired. Exclusive extruded neoprene rubber agitator absolutely cannot corrode or jam!

**LAWNMAKER, JR.** The ideal spreader for average lawns! Treats up to 2500 sq. ft. with just one filling, depending on rate of application. Positive control turns it on or off with 1-finger effort! 17" wide, with 8" easy-rolling, rubber-tired wheels.

**H886L Lawnmaker Jr.** (illus.) (Sh. wt. 20 lbs.) **\$7.95**

**LAWNMAKER.** Home size spreader, covers up to 5000 sq. ft. with one filling! Lifetime investment that pays for itself in seed and fertilizer saved! 19" wide, with 10" rubber-tired wheels.

**H885LX Lawnmaker** (illus.) (Express Collect) **\$11.95**

**LAWNMAKER DE LUXE** (illus. p. 43) Has 24 in. Hopper of **Stainless Steel!** Positively cannot ever rust or corrode! Exclusive neoprene agitator; wide tread wheels.

**H887LX Lawnmaker DeLuxe** (Exp. Coll.) **\$29.95**



Feed Your Lawn 3 Times A Year **45**



# LAWN MAINTENANCE AND WEED CONTROL



## LITTLE SQUIRT LAWN WEEDER

The magic touch—presto—weeds shrivel up and die. A slight pressure of "Little Squirt" on the tender heart of the plant covers it with correct amount of the deadly hormone, 2,4-D 2,4,5-T Weed Killer. One filling of the 30" shatterproof tube kills 1,000 or more weeds. Kills right to the root tips! Destroys only weeds touched—does not harm surrounding grasses. Uses Breck's miracle Lawn Weed Killer (see below).

H564 Lawn Weeder. (Wt. 1/2 lb.) \$1.98



## BRECK'S LAWN WEED KILLER Kills Weeds . . . Saves Grass!

At last you can have a beautiful weed-free lawn with Breck's marvelous new weed killer, containing both 2,4-D and 2,4,5-T. Effectively kills off almost 100 different garden weeds, including poison ivy, yet does not kill true grasses. Non poisonous to animals and humans. Low volatile, non-vaporizing formula protects nearby plants. Does not sterilize soil. To avoid damage to other garden plants, keep one sprayer on hand for use with Lawn Weed Killer **only** or use Little Squirt Lawn Weeder.

H565 8 oz. (Sh. wt. 1/2 lb.) \$1.00  
H567 1 qt. (Sh. wt. 2 1/2 lbs.) 2.75  
H569 1 gal. (Sh. wt. 8 1/2 lbs.) 6.95

## DOOM

Japanese Beetle grubs feed on grass roots. Doom, milky-disease-spores-powder, applied in late spring, causes fatal disease in these grubs. Only one application needed. 1/2 lb. treats 2000 sq. ft. of lawn area. Harmless to other forms of life.

A225 1/2 lb. (Sh. wt. 1/2 lb.) \$3.00  
A227 1 lb. (Sh. wt. 1 lb.) 5.50  
A229 5 lbs. (Sh. wt. 5 1/2 lbs.) 24.50

## BRECK'S CRABGRASS KILLER

Keep your lawn clean and free of Crabgrass! Di Sodium Methyl Arsonate (or "Sodiar") is a new selective chemical, killing crabgrass while not harming desirable turf grasses. Must be used strictly according to directions. Do not try to "spot treat" individual clumps of crabgrass; it is much better to spray the entire lawn or the whole infested area. The following chart will help you estimate your needs.

Size	Spring	Summer
3 oz.	Cov. 375 sq. ft.	Temp. Over 85° cov. 750 sq. ft.
12 oz.	" 1500 sq. ft.	" 3000 sq. ft.
1 1/2 lbs.	" 3000 sq. ft.	" 6000 sq. ft.

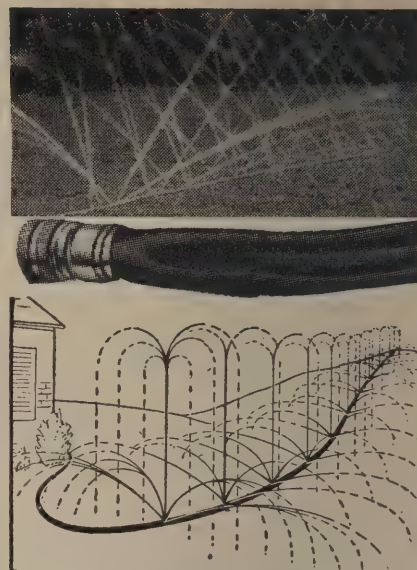
H571 3 oz. (sh. wt. 1/2 lb.) \$1.00  
H572 12 oz. (sh. wt. 1 lb.) 2.75  
H573 1 1/2 lb. (sh. wt. 2 lbs.) 5.00

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## SUPPLEX SPRINKLER

New seamless triple tubed, "lay flat" plastic hose sprinkler. Hundreds of tiny openings send 20 ft. spray over its entire length. It gives 1000 sq. ft. of normal rainfall with as little as 25 lbs. pressure! With the ribs down, it sprinkles upward only; with the ribs up, the water seeps downward only. Packaged on a handy reel.

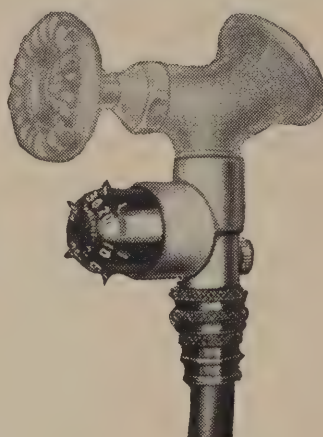
R620 Supplex Sprinkler 25 ft. (Sh. wt. 2 lbs.) \$3.98  
R622 Supplex Sprinkler 50 ft. (Sh. wt. 3 1/2 lbs.) \$5.98



## AUTOMATIC WATER TIMER

Trusty little Trysal shuts off water automatically while you relax. It can be set for any time limit, from 10 minutes to one hour . . . set it and forget it. One end attaches to faucet and other end to hose . . . precision made. Will soon pay for itself in saving of water usually wasted.

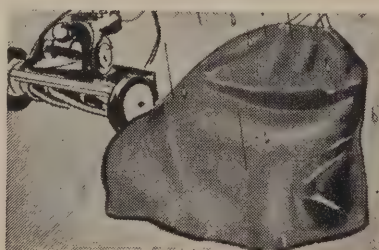
R309 Trysal "60" Water Timer. (Sh. wt. 1 lb.) \$5.95



## GRASS BARRIER

Ends tedious trimming and edging. Keeps edges of flower beds, walks, foundation plantings, etc. always neat. Painted brown on one side, green on the other. Easy to use—steel sections, 2 ft. x 4 ins. join together to make any desired length. Bends around corners. Just drive into the soil. Lasts for years.

GRASS CONTROL STRIPS  
R745 Pkg. of 30 ft. \$3.98  
(Sh. wt. 10 lbs.)



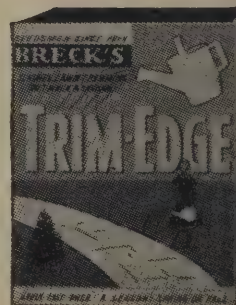
## WATERPROOF LAWN-MOWER COVER

Heavy, miracle-weave rubberized nylon cover adds years of service to your lawn mower! Mildew-proof, dust-proof and snag-proof—it won't tear, crack, peel or discolor. Muted olive. Power Mower style fits rotary or reel types.

YG796 Power Mower. Wt. 1 lb. \$3.98  
YG797 Hand Mower. Wt. 1/2 lb. 1.69

## TRIM EDGE

Trim-Edge does lawn trimming's most back-breaking job for you. Just one easy application a year inhibits grass growth along driveway, wall, and walk edges, flower bed and shrub borders. Simply sprinkle solution of Trim-Edge once a season. 1 oz. treats 500 linear feet 6 inches wide. Ppd.



H491 oz. \$1.00, H492 2 1/2 oz. \$2.00

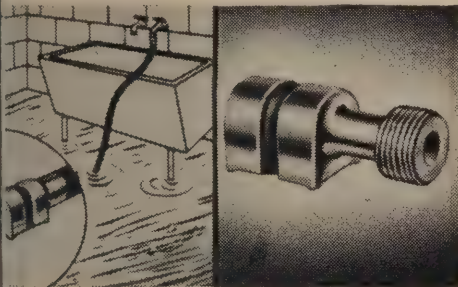




### KOROSEAL HOSE

A pleasure to handle. Weighs just about half as much as ordinary hose yet delivers just as much water. Amazingly flexible, non-cracking, kink-proof. Unharmd by sun, frost, oil or grease. Made by Goodrich. Guaranteed against defects for 10 years!  $\frac{3}{8}$  in. size.

**R186 Green. R190 Red.**  
25 ft. length. (Sh. wt. 5 lbs.) Ea. \$5.75  
**R188 Green. R192 Red.**  
50 ft. length. (Sh. wt. 10 lbs.) Ea. 9.80  
**R194 Green. R196 Red.**  
75 ft. length. (Sh. wt. 14 lbs.) Ea. 13.85



### DRAINMASTER

Miracle cure for a leaky cellar! It's a solid brass pump with no moving parts! It pumps out flooded cellars at the rate of 300 gallons an hour, all with a simple adaptation of your garden hose. Just connect Drainmaster to hose and attach hose to any water faucet. Every drop of water is sucked out into basement drain, door or window. Wt.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. **WG800 Drainmaster.** \$1.95



### ADJUSTABLE PLANT FENCE

Protects and decorates gardens and lawns. Comes in easy-to-erect sections, easily dismantled for shifting around or for winter storage. Galvanized, rust-resistant steel units lock into each other for any arrangement—a circle, oval, square or straight line. Push into the ground. Set of 4. (56 in.) (Sh. wt.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. per set.) **C449 Set, 79c**

6 sets, \$4.49



### ELKAY HOSE NOZZLE

You can have 27 different kinds of spray, from a delicate mist to a powerful jet, with just a simple touch of your thumb on the control disc; complete shut-off right at the nozzle. Non-corrosive metal. Attaches to any hose.

**R655 Elkay Nozzle** (Sh. wt.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.) \$1.50



### GARD'N BOOTS

Green as grass, they're a hundred times prettier than sneakers and protect your feet much better! More durable, too—they're of tough, tree-grown latex with genuine DuPont Neoprene crepe soles and heels that give years and years of wear. Comfortable, washable, dirtproof. Pull on over shoes or bare feet. Wt.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.

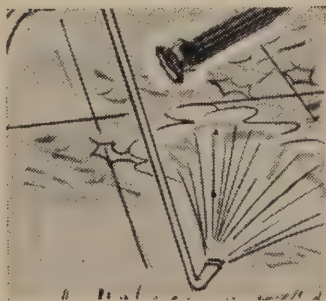
**C441 Gard'n Boots. Size 4-6.** \$2.98  
**C443 Gard'n Boots. Size 6-8.** \$2.98  
**C445 Gard'n Boots. Size 8-10.** \$2.98

### SOIL SOAKER

#### Soaks Like an All-Night Rain

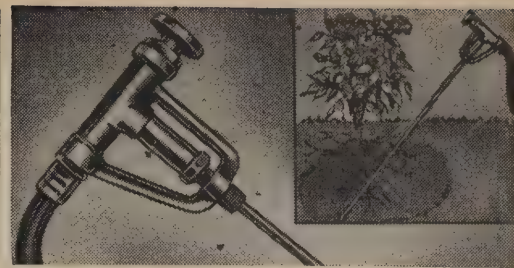
A simple device that puts water just where water is needed—right in the soil at the plant roots. Made of porous canvas. Attached to a garden hose it fills up and under normal pressure, water seeps through every pore of its entire length, soaking directly into soil.

**R571 12 ft.** (Sh. wt. 1 lb.) \$1.80  
**R573 18 ft.** (Sh. wt. 1 lb.) 2.40  
**R575 30 ft.** (Sh. wt. 1 lb.) 3.70  
**R577 50 ft.** (Sh. wt. 2 lbs.) 6.00



### HOSE-SWEEP

The new outdoor hose-attached spray "broom" that sweeps with water! Designed to compound water pressure into a powerful flat jet spray that blasts away dirt, leaves, scraps, etc. . . . wonderful for lawns, driveways, walks and garages. 36" long aluminum tubing attaches to hose with leakproof brass coupling, comfortable rubber hand grip. **YG752 Hose-Sweep.** (Sh. wt.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.) \$1.98



### FAMOUS ROSS IRRIGATOR AND ROOT FEEDER

Makes application directly to the roots. Assures food and water during Spring, Summer and Winter. Precision built and durable; 34 in. long. Just place cartridge in the chamber, attach to hose, and push into the soil.

**R461L Root Feeder Complete** with 12 nutrient cartridges. (Sh. wt. 3 lbs.) \$4.98

### NUTRIENT CARTRIDGES (8-18-8)

Concentrated, complete plant food for on lawns, flowers, shrubs and trees.

**R468 Cartridge.** (Sh. wt.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.) Dz. \$1.00

### ACID CARTRIDGES (10-20-20)

For Evergreens, Rhododendrons, Blueberries, and all other acid loving plants.

**R470 Cartridge.** (Sh. wt.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.) Dz. \$1.00

### STARTER CARTRIDGES (10-52-17)

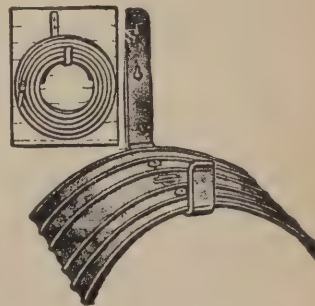
For quick rooting of all plants especially after transplanting.

**R472 Cartridge.** (Sh. wt.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.) Dz. \$1.00

### LIFETIME HOSE RACK

Adds years to the life of your hose. Coil 100-ft. neatly and easily on this practical, lifetime, sturdy metal rack. Curved plate prevents kinking. Attaches to wall or the side of house. Always handy. Accommodates 100 ft. of hose. (Sh. wt.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lbs.)

**R191 Lifetime Rack.** \$1.00



### SALE! WATER PLANTS WITHOUT STOOPING, SPLASHING

Save \$2.00! 42" hollow Water Rod of rustproof aluminum attaches to hose—lets you direct a gentle, aerated stream of water to base of plants, right where it does the most good! Pokes beneath foliage, reaches far corners of flower beds. Especially beneficial to roses—its gentle stream prevents damage and disease produced by hosing down of blooms and leaves. No bending or stretching! Wt.,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lbs.

**R707 Water Rod.** (Reg. \$3.98)  
Special Price, \$1.98



# PLANT STAKES and

Thorough, careful staking pays big dividends. You get better, healthier plants . . . bigger fruits and flowers, and a more attractive garden. Stakes can be used over-and-over for years.

## GREEN BAMBOO STAKES

Slim pliant bamboo, stained dark green inconspicuous and neat. The smaller sizes pencil-thick and ideal for pot plants.

	Height		100
C310	2 ft.	(sh. wt. 3 lbs.)	\$1.35
C311	3 ft.	(sh. wt. 5 lbs.)	1.75
C312	4 ft.	(sh. wt. 7 lbs.)	2.25
C313X	5 ft.	(Express Collect)	3.00
C314X	6 ft.	(Express Collect)	3.60

## ROUND PLANT STAKES

Beautifully finished, slim, tapering, wood stakes; dark foliage green. Light weight but strong and durable.

	Height		Doz.
C330	2 ft.	(sh. wt. 1 lb.)	\$ .90
C331	3 ft.	(sh. wt. 2 lbs.)	1.55
C332	4 ft.	(sh. wt. 3 lbs.)	2.15
C333	5 ft.	(sh. wt. 5 lbs.)	2.75
C334X	6 ft.	(Express Collect)	3.40

## SQUARE PLANT STAKES

Heavy, tapering wood stakes, nicely finished and painted dark foliage green, for heavier plants.

	Height		Doz.
C340	4 ft.	(sh. wt. 5 lbs.)	\$2.55
C341	5 ft.	(sh. wt. 9 lbs.)	3.25
C342X	6 ft.	(Express Collect)	3.95

## TRAIN-ETTS

Weatherized Netting Trellises



**NEW!  
DIFFERENT!**

The ideal support for Morning Glories, Sweet Peas, Climbing Nasturtiums, etc. Easy to hang, attractive and strong — won't rot like string, tendrils

can't burn as on wire. Will survive several seasons. (Sh. Wt. Each 0, Three, 1/2 lb.)

C381	5 x 6 ft.	\$ .65, 3 for \$1.90
C383	5 x 8 ft.	.85, 3 for 2.50
C385	5 x 15 ft.	1.25, 3 for 3.65

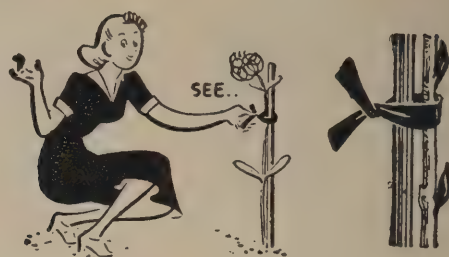


## "BENDA-BRACE"

Handy, practical, invisible. Keeps bushy plants braced against wind and weather, yet permits them to maintain their natural grace. Corrugated 16 in. bands — easily shaped. Green painted heavy wire.

	Wt.	Doz.	Wt.	25
C361	5 in.	3 lbs.	\$3.00	5 lbs. \$6.00
C362	10 in.	3 lbs.	3.30	6 lbs. 6.60
C363	15 in.	4 lbs.	3.60	6 lbs. 7.20
C364	25 in.	7 lbs.	6.00	13 lbs. 12.00

48 BRECK'S Seedsmen Since 1818



## TWIST-EMS—HANDY PLANT TIES

Strong, broad, dark green tapes with invisible wire reinforcing. Easy to use; just a simple twist of the wrist and the plant is tied securely. Easier to use than string or twine. Fastens easier and won't damage even tender plants.

No.	Size	Pkg.	Wt.	Wt.
C400	4 in.	200	zero	25c; 4 pkgs. 1/2 lb. 95c
C402	8 in.	100	zero	25c; 4 pkgs. 1/2 lb. 95c
C404	16 in.	100	1/2 lb.	50c; 2 pkgs. 1/2 lb. 95c
C406	Roll	250 ft.	(Wt. 1/2 lb.)	\$1.00

## SOFT JUTE TWINE

**For Tying Up Plants.** Soft, will not cut or bruise the tenderest stems — tough and strong. Long lasting.

C395	Green.	1/2 lb. ball.	(sh. wt. 1/2 lb.)	60c
C393	Natural.	1/2 lb. ball.	(sh. wt. 1/2 lb.)	50c



## "MAGIC" TWIST S.L.N. PLANT STAKES

**No Tying Necessary.** Just push these sturdy foliage green wire stakes into the ground to the desired height — then one twist and the plant is supported against wind and weather. The easiest of all plant stakes to set out and use, but effective mainly on plants that have one strong, sturdy central stem around which "Magic Twist" can fit.

	Wt.	Doz.	Wt.	25	Wt.	100
C300	18 in.	1 lb.	\$1.35	2 lbs.	\$2.70	7 lbs. \$10.50
C301	24 in.	1 lb.	1.50	2 lbs.	3.00	9 lbs. 11.75
C302	36 in.	2 lbs.	1.85	4 lbs.	3.70	13 lbs. 14.50
C303	48 in.	2 lbs.	2.15	5 1/2 lbs.	4.30	18 lbs. 17.00

C304 "Magic Twist" in box of 18 assorted, in 8-, 12-, and 16-inch lengths. No tying is necessary. Neatly boxed — an ideal gift for plant lovers. (Sh. wt. 1 lb.) \$1.50

## FOR TRAINING IVIES AND VINES



**Wayward Vine Guides.** Clever little supports that hold your favorite vine without nailing to brick, stucco, cement or wood. These guides have been used for years because they hold vines without doing damage to walls or buildings. Neat, inconspicuous, and easy to use — three colors to match all walls. (sh. wt. per box 1/2 lb.)

C421 White.	C423 Gray.	C425 Red.
Box of 20 (including cement).	\$1.00, 3 for \$2.85	

## VYN-TACH HOOKS FOR VINES

Special nails with flexible lead tab, expands as vine grows! Keep vines on wooden buildings under control! Heavy nail can be driven into brick. (Wt. per box, 1/2 lb.)

C158 Box of 25, \$1.75	3 boxes for \$5.00
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# SUPPORTS

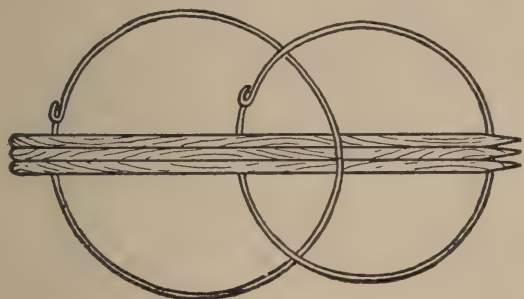


## BRECK'S ADJUSTABLE PLANT SUPPORTS

Best inexpensive hoop supporter we've seen yet—4½ ft. green cuprinol treated stake holds two heavy gauge wire hoops in any one of 5 positions—6 in. apart. Easily assembled—hoops snap together in a jiffy. Top hoop adjustable to 16 in. diameter—lower hoop adjustable to 12 in. diameter. Hoops can be reversed if needed. (Sh. wt. doz., 10 lbs.)

C355 Supports

Doz. \$4.69



## TOMATO & PEONY SUPPORTS

Keep foliage, fruit and flowers off the ground. Three Cuprinol treated heavy wood uprights support two strong wire rings—they fold flat for winter storage. Pick cleaner, better, sun ripened tomatoes, and guard those giant peonies from midsummer storm damage. A dozen or so of these will last for years. See illustration on page 26.

C370X Supports. (Express Collect.)

Doz. \$5.95

# Soil Conditioners - Fertilizers



## PEAT MOSS

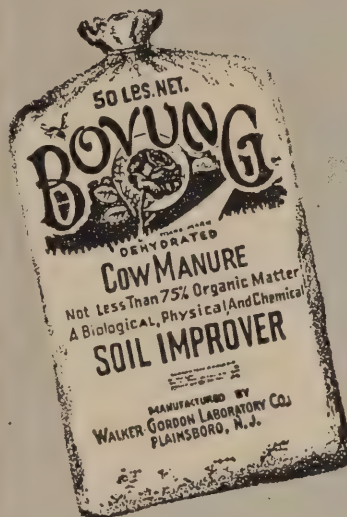
Highest grade, clean granulated Horticultural Peat Moss. Finely ground so it's easier to apply, and gives your lawn and garden plants the maximum benefits. The most valuable and practical source of organic matter when mixed with heavy or clay soil. Poor soils that dry out and on which lawns or flowers won't grow **MUST HAVE PEAT MOSS**... nothing else takes its place. 1 bale covers 100 sq. ft. to a depth of 1 inch.

B209X Bale over 100 lbs. (Exp. Collect.)

\$5.95

B170 1½ bu. (Sh. Wt. 17 lbs.)

\$1.98



## DRIED COW MANURE

Experts depend on BOVUNG to fertilize and at the same time to condition soil. Bovung is real cow manure—pure and unadulterated—nothing removed but the moisture. Dried shredded and bagged. 80% organic matter, it feeds lawns and plants, yet can't burn. It's a soil aerator and soil conditioner, makes a moisture retaining sponge.

Shipped Express Collect.

B138X Bovung

50 lb. bag \$3.40 ea. 5 bags \$14.50

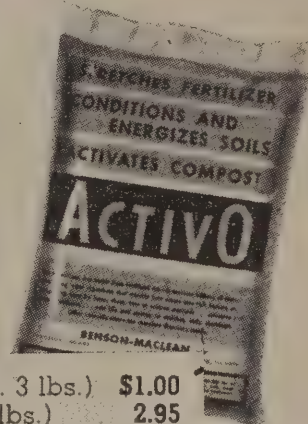
## ACTIVO

Activo is a scientifically prepared product of different kinds of bacteria which hastens decomposition of compost. It is magic when mixed with grass clippings, garbage and garden refuse... in fact any non-woody vegetable matter.

B106 Treats 400 lbs. refuse. (Wt. 3 lbs.) \$1.00

B108 Treats 1500 lbs. (Wt. 7½ lbs.) 2.95

B107 Treats 2 tons refuse. (Wt. 19½ lbs.) 5.95



## BRECK'S GARDEN-GRO

### 5-10-10-2 FORMULA EFFICIENT AND COMPLETE ALL AROUND PLANT FOOD

Contains a balance of essential elements for fruits, flowers and vegetables. This special formula, with its high phosphorus and potash content, insures maximum root development and highest production of fruits and flowers. We've added magnesium to bring brilliance to summer bloom—and essential trace elements for supplementary feeding. Use 50 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft.

H407X 50 lb. bag. (Exp. Coll.) \$3.75

H406X 25 lb. bag. (Exp. Coll.) 2.45

H405 5 lb. bag. (Wt. 5 lbs.) 85c

## ROSE FOOD

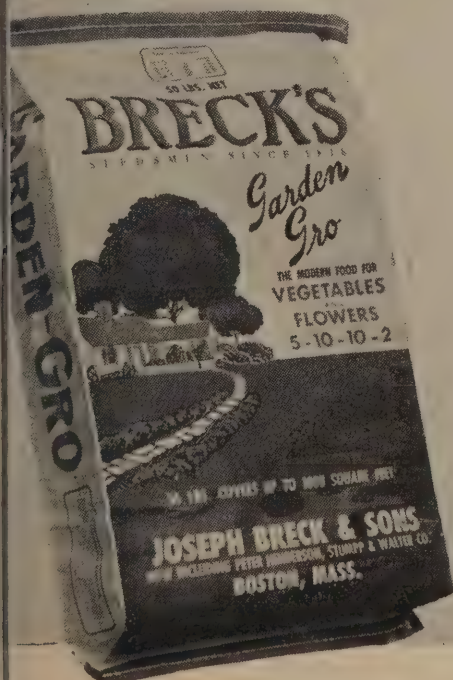
Use the rose food demanded by America's leading rosarians! The same top quality as the famous Triogen Rose Spray. Long lasting balanced diet to promote abundant bloom and luxuriant growth. Apply in early spring, again in mid-June and last feeding August 1st.

B237 5 lbs. (Wt. 5 lbs.) 89c  
B239 10 lbs. (Wt. 10 lbs.) \$1.49  
B231X 25 lbs. (Exp. Collect.) 3.25  
B234X 80 lbs. (Exp. Collect.) 7.50

## EVERGREEN FOOD

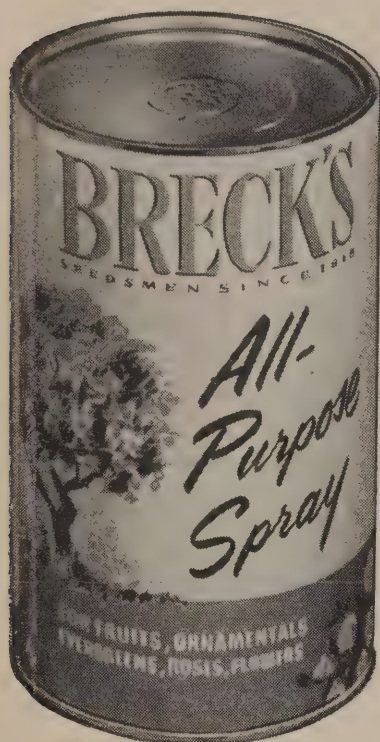
Gro-Fast Evergreen Food made for use on Rhododendrons, Azaleas and other acid-loving plants. High organic content and special formulation make this the perfect plant food; 60% organic nitrogen lasts all season. Use 5 lbs. per 100 sq. ft.

B102 5 lbs. (Wt. 5 lbs.) 95c  
B103LX 25 lbs. (Exp. Collect.) \$2.50  
B104LX 50 lbs. (Exp. Collect.) 3.75





# BRECK'S Complete Line Of



## NEW All Purpose SPRAY

The newest in Breck's family of insecticides, based on a Univ. of Mass. formula. A safe, effective spray combining the most modern chemicals . . . which are among the safest now available for insect and disease control. A powder which mixes readily with water, it contains captan, malathion and methoxychlor blended in one multi-purpose spray material. Controls Japanese Beetle, curculio, many fruit maggots and worms, aphids, mites plus many other chewing and sucking insects. Also controls scab, brown rot and other common plant diseases. Easy-to-follow instructions on every package. 1 lb. makes approximately 10 gallons of effective All-Purpose Spray.

H508 1/2 lb. (Wt. 1/2 lb.) \$1.19  
H509 1 lb. (Wt. 1 lb.) \$1.98

## NEW



## ROSE & FLOWER BOMB

Your garden is a thing of beauty — and a joy forever with the easy-to-operate rose spray that made it that way! Merely press the pushbutton to give insect pests a deadly whiff of lindane and rotenone. Aphids, Japanese Beetles, thrips, leafhoppers drop dead.

H582 16 oz. (wt. 1 1/2 lbs.) \$1.59

### COMBINATION OFFER

RediMix 2 in 1 Hose Sprayer  
*illus. on page 53*

1 lb. All Purpose Spray

Order Group (sh. wt. \$6.39  
C561 3 lbs.)



## Vegetable SPRAY-DUST

Here's a scientifically formulated spray and dust combination for controlling the most common insects and diseases on vegetables. May be applied as a dust or as a wettable spray. Instructions included.

H591 Vegetable Spray-Dust. 1 lb. (wt. 1 lb.) 79c  
H592 Vegetable Spray-Dust. 4 lbs. (wt. 4 lbs.) \$2.19  
H590 Veg. Spray-Dust. 1/2 lb. Squeeze Can (wt. 1/2 lb.) 59c

## FRUIT TREE SPRAY-DUST

Contains DDT, Chlordane, Ferbam and Micronic Sulphur. Recommended for use on Apple, Pear, Peach and Plum trees to control diseases and insects. Mixed with water . . . or use as a dry dust.

H534 Fruit Tree Spray-Dust. 1 lb. (wt. 1 lb.) 98c  
H535 Fruit Tree Spray-Dust. 4 lbs. (wt. 4 lbs.) \$3.25

## CHLORDANE 50-W

Made especially for the control of Japanese Beetle larvae (grubs) and other soil insects and grubs. Apply as early as possible in Spring. 1 lb. treats a 2000 sq. ft. area. (Shipping wt. same as net weight.)

H520 1/2 lb. \$1.10 H521 1 lb. \$2.10 H522 4 lbs. \$6.50

## ANT & EARWIG SPRAY-DUST

Contains just the right amount of Chlordane (6%) to kill ants and earwigs. May also be used for control of grasshoppers, fleas, ticks, chiggers, mosquitoes, chinch bugs. Use as spray or dust.

H512 Ant & Earwig Spray-Dust. 1 lb. (wt. 1 lb.) 60c  
H513 Ant & Earwig Spray-Dust. 4 lbs. (wt. 4 lbs.) \$1.50  
H511 1/2 lb. Squeeze Can (wt. 1/2 lb.) 49c

## JAP BEETLE SPRAY-DUST

Controls Japanese Beetles and other chewing insects on ornamentals and vegetables. Mix with water . . . or use as a dry dust. Complete, easy-to-follow instructions included.

H546 Jap Beetle Spray-Dust. 1 lb. (wt. 1 lb.) \$1.49  
H545 1/2 lb. Squeeze Can (wt. 1/2 lb.) 98c



# Home & Garden Insecticides!



## Rose & Flower SPRAY-DUST

BRECK'S amazing new SPRAY-DUST is formulated with modern garden chemicals. Controls All common Rose and Flower garden diseases and pests. Contains stomach poisons to kill insects that chew . . . contact poisons to kill sucking insects (aphis, etc.) plus fermate and sulphur for the control of common plant disease, such as black-spot, mildew, etc. Developed exclusively for amateur gardeners who want ONE reliable ALL PURPOSE Rose and Flower Spray or Dust. Mix with water or use as a dust. Includes Fermate, Lindane, DDT, Sulphur, Cube Resins and Rotenone.

H577 1 lb. (wt. 1 lb.) \$1.25  
H578 4 lbs. (wt. 4 lbs.) \$3.35  
H576 1/2 lb. Squeeze Can (wt. 1/2 lb.) 89c



### SQUEEZE CANS

Now! Breck's famous pesticides in modern, handy 1/2 lb. plastic squeeze container . . . refillable too. It's the quick, clean, easy way to dust. (wt. 1/2 lb. each)

- H511 Ant & Earwig Spray-Dust 49c  
H545 Jap Beetle Spray-Dust 98c  
H576 Rose & Flower Spray-Dust 89c  
H590 Vegetable Spray-Dust 59c



### Combination OFFER

B's Copper Mistmaker  
1 lb. Rose & Flower  
Spray-Dust

H658 (wt. 2 1/2 lbs.) \$7.50



### ANT SPRAY BOMB

Big 16 oz. (1/3 more than old style) in an easy-to-use pushbutton bomb. Contains just the right strength chlordane to effectively destroy ants, earwigs, roaches, spiders, etc. Not for use on plants.

H516 16 oz. (wt. 1 1/2 lbs.) \$1.59

### FLY & MOSQUITO SPRAY BOMB

Big 16 oz. size pushbutton bomb (1/3 more than old style). Will keep your home free of flies, mosquitoes, moths and silverfish. Pleasing odor . . . safe, non-poisonous.

H541 16 oz. (wt. 1 1/2 lbs.) \$1.98



**NEW**

### TRI-GEN ROSE SPRAY

- A379 Tri-ogen. Kit E. Makes 2 gals. spray; protects 6 to 10 Roses. (Sh. wt. 1 lb.) \$1.50  
A381 Tri-ogen. Kit A. Makes 4 gals. spray; protects 12 to 20 Roses. (Sh. wt. 1 1/2 lbs.) 2.35  
A385 Tri-ogen. Kit B. Makes 16 gals. spray; protects 50 to 80 Roses. (Sh. wt. 6 lbs.) 6.00  
A387 Tri-ogen. Kit C. Makes 32 gals. spray; protects 100 to 160 Roses. (Sh. wt. 11 lbs.) 9.00  
A389LX Tri-ogen. Kit D. Makes 128 gals. spray; protects 400 to 600 Roses. (Exp. Coll.) 30.00

### BLACK LEAF 40

- (40% Nicotine Sulphate.) 1 oz. makes 6 gal.  
A139 5 ozs. (Sh. wt. 1/2 lb.) \$1.19  
A141 1 lb. (Sh. wt. 1 lb.) 2.98  
A143 2 lbs. (Sh. wt. 2 lbs.) 5.29

### TREE PAINT

- Cabot's Tree Healing for treating wounds and amputated branches.  
A418 1 Qt. (Sh. wt. 2 1/2 lbs.) \$ .55  
A416 1 Gal. (Sh. wt. 10 lbs.) 1.60

### PLANT PLATE

IT'S WEATHERPROOF — Stays on for weeks. Kills aphids, red spider, caterpillars, worms, leaf rollers, thrips, beetles, weevils, moths, slugs, mites, webworms. Controls mildew, black spot, leaf spots — AND it's a foliar fertilizer.

- A314 Trial Size. (Postpaid) \$1.35  
A312 Home Size. (Wt. 1/2 lb.) 2.25  
A316 Show Size. (Wt. 1 lb.) 3.95  
A311 Dust. 1 lb. (Wt. 1 lb.) 1.25  
A313 Dust. 4 lbs. (Wt. 4 lbs.) 4.00

### DORMANT-SPRAY OIL

Scalecide. Effective against scale, insects and eggs that live over Winter on the bark of trees and shrubs. Use 1 part to 33 parts water.

- A344 Scalecide. 1 Pt. (Sh. wt. 1 lb.) \$ .85  
A346 Scalecide. 1 Qt. (Sh. wt. 2 lbs.) 1.25  
A348 Scalecide. 1 Gal. (Sh. wt. 8 lbs.) 3.00

### TREE TANGLEFOOT

Controls gypsy and browntail moth, canker worm, and many others.

- A376 1 lb. (Sh. wt. 1 lb.) \$1.50  
A378 5 lbs. (Sh. wt. 5 lbs.) 7.00

### LINTOX (25% Lindane)

Protects vegetable plants through the seedling stage and other non-edible plants through life. More potent than DDT. Use on livestock farms to control flies and mosquitoes. Tablespoon to gallon of water.

- A275 Lintox 3 oz. (Postpaid) \$1.00  
A277 Lintox 8 oz. (Sh. wt. 1/2 lb.) 2.50  
A279 Lintox 14 oz. (Sh. wt. 1 lb.) 4.00

### GOODBYE TO CUTWORMS!

New 10% Chlordane Cutworm Dust — is the most effective control ever developed for those night working rascals. A new day has dawned and the new Chlordane with its miraculous residual effect will rid you of these midnight marauders. Perfectly safe if used as directed. Just dust on the soil to give a visible uniform covering.

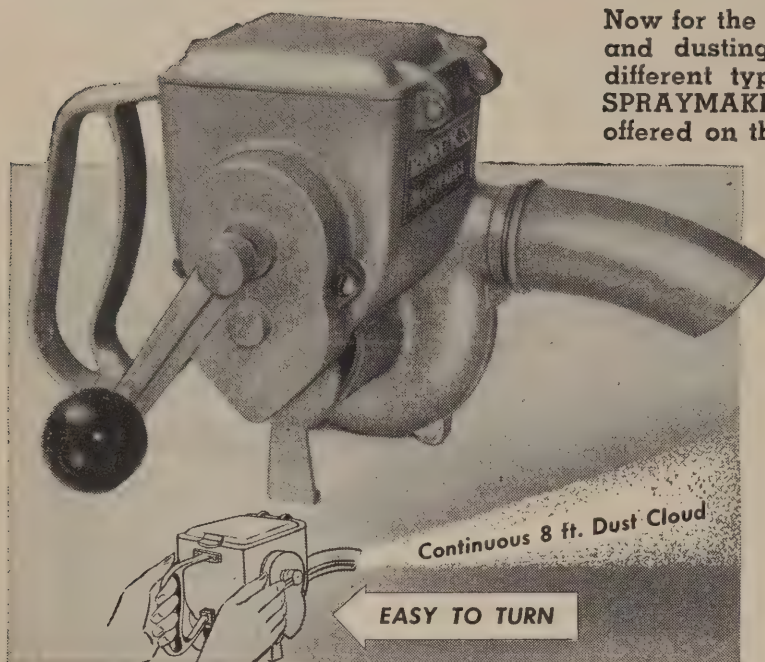
- A177 Cutworm Dust. 1 lb. (Wt. 1 lb.) 75c  
A175 4 lbs. (Wt. 4 lbs.) \$2.25

Every BRECK'S Product Guaranteed 51



# Introducing Breck's Brand

Now for the first time gardeners can buy BRECK'S own spraying and dusting equipment! After years of checking and testing different types of equipment, we're proud to introduce the 2 SPRAYMAKERS, COPPER MISTMAKER and the DUSTMAKER offered on these pages as a further service to our friends.



## Breck's DUSTMAKER

New, compact, lightweight, rotary type duster . . . throws an 8 ft. stream with a simple effortless turn of the handle. Weighs only 1 1/4 lbs. yet holds enough powder to give a good-sized garden a thorough dusting. Sturdily constructed of rustproof metal alloy . . . adjustable nozzle for dusting underneath or to the side. Gears are precision made of sturdy long wearing material and will operate indefinitely. It's efficient . . . new rotary principle, forces dust out in a very fine mist for more thorough coverage. Well balanced, easy-to-hold handle makes it a pleasure to operate. Takes less time . . . so dusting is no chore anymore. Will last a lifetime.

## SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY OFFER

With each Dustmaker we include one pound Breck's Rose and Flower Spray-Dust at no extra charge.

Now, you can easily protect your Roses, Flowers and Shrubs from insects and disease. Breck's Rose and Flower Spray-Dust controls chewing and sucking insects and the common plant diseases. No mixing . . . just put the dry powder in the Dustmaker and turn the handle. You'll find dusting a pleasure now, instead of a task . . . duster operates so easily . . . so effectively. (Sh. wt. 3 1/2 lbs.)

Order Group Complete Outfit **\$8.95**  
No. H652 1lb. Dust & Dustmaker



## Breck's Copper MISTMAKER

Neat durable sprayer . . . gives continuous fine spray with a few easy strokes. Has 2-way adjustable nozzle for overhead and under-the-foliage spraying. Holds one quart. Made of heavy quality copper with a brass pump . . . will not corrode, rust or wear out. Removable siphon tube for easy cleaning. Lightweight, and easy to use . . . women like it!

H655 Mistmaker (Sh. wt. 1 1/2 lbs.) \$6.85

## G.S. MASTER SPRAYER

Your garden can be beautiful—and spraying can be fun! You can shoot a steady stream to the tops of 40 ft. trees—or with a simple turn of the nozzle you can get a thorough covering fog-like mist over garden plants. Light-weight—no heavy tank to carry around—operates directly from any pail. Constructed of brass. (Sh. wt. 5 lbs.)

R388L G.S. Master Sprayer. **\$9.95**

### Special Combination Offer

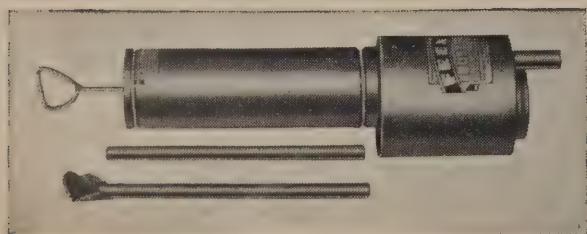
4 lbs. Breck's Fruit Tree Spray  
Dust and G.S. Master Sprayer

Order Group

No. R389

(Wt. 9 lbs.)

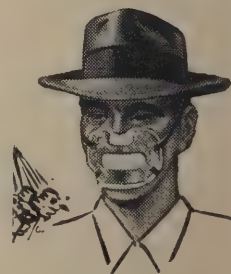
**\$12.95**



## FEENEY DUSTER

Easy to operate. Dust starts the minute the handle is pushed forward . . . can be regulated to give from the thinnest haze to the thickest cloud, by the stroke you give it. Hopper, 1 1/2 in. long with 2-12 in. extension tubes. New improved adjustable spreader. Capacity 1 quart.

C504 Feeney Duster (wt. 2 lbs.) **\$3.00**



## SPRAY MASK

Gardeners who use some of the new spray chemicals are finding allergies. For your health's sake, wear a mask. Made of flexible aluminum . . . fits facial contours. Adjustable headband holds it in place. Frequent changing of sterilized fillers adds to its efficiency. Ppd.

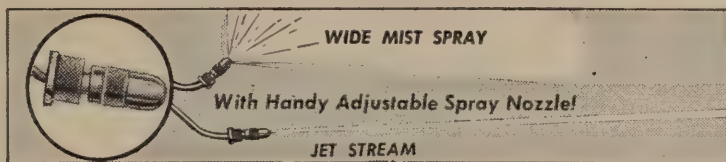
C205 Mask **65c**  
C207 Pkg. of 25 extra fillers. **75c**



# DUSTERS and SPRAYMAKERS

## Breck's SPRAYMAKERS

Two new Models . . . designed to give the very best in compressed air sprayers. Large 3½ gallon size, is for those with large areas . . . on the farm, in industry and on estates. The 1½ gallon size is ideal for the small home owner. Both models have been built to give a lifetime of care-free efficient service. Will out-perform many, more expensive models.



### BRECK'S SPRAYMAKER

**3½ Gal. Compression Sprayer**  
Ruggedly built . . . sturdy pregalvanized welded tank holds 3¼ gallons. Hi-volume unit pump has a foolproof valve that takes less pumping to give a continuous spray. Non-clog nozzle, adjusts for a wide range of spray patterns, from 3 ft. to 15 ft. Comes equipped with an 18 in. brass extension and 2 ft. of hose . . . makes it easy to get under and around foliage, for more thorough coverage . . . held neatly to tank when not in use. Has a safety pressure release if opened when pressure is on. Wide funnel top makes it easy to fill and clean. Will spray all materials. Sturdy carrying strap fits over shoulder. (Sh. wt. 9 lbs.)

**H653L \$9.95**  
Spraymaker

### SPRAYMAKER JR.

**1½ Gal. Compression Sprayer**  
Junior Model of Spraymaker. Has all the quality features of the larger model . . . plus a convenient side handle, well-placed for good balance . . . makes carrying easy. Should be a great favorite with home owners, especially the ladies . . . because it's lightweight enough to carry conveniently. Only 13 in. high . . . so it takes very little storage space. (Sh. wt. 8 lbs.)

**H654L Spraymaker Jr. \$9.75**



### Combination Offer

1 lb. All Purpose Spray, Spraymaker Jr.

Order Group (wt. 9 lbs.)

No. H659L **\$10.98**

Value \$11.73, you save 75c

## RediMix 2 in 1 HOSE SPRAYER

**NO PUMPING! NO MIXING! MIXES SPRAYS  
AUTOMATICALLY FROM GARDEN HOSE!**

You simply put your spray material in the REDIMIX glass jar, attach coupling to your garden hose and you're ready to spray from a 30 ft. stream to a fine mist! No mixing of chemicals! No pumping . . . no effort of any kind! The normal water pressure in your garden hose does all the work for you. Has built-in back-siphonage protection.

RediMix jar holds enough spray material to give up to 15 gallons of effective spray, the equivalent of several fillings of other sprayers. Comes with one nozzle for up to 5 gal. batches and another nozzle for 5 to 15 gal. batches. Each nozzle is adjustable for 30 ft. stream down to a fine mist. Complete easy-to-follow instructions included with every RediMix. All working parts made of solid brass for years of fool-proof service.



**C560**

only  
**\$4.95**

(Wt. 2 lbs.)

## ARNOLD HOSE SPRAYER

A complete spray kit for everywhere your garden hose will reach. Polished chrome finish, rugged spraying device attaches to garden hose. As water passes through the transparent chamber, the cartridge slowly dissolves and a spray solution of the proper strength is forced through the adjustable nozzle. Adjusts from a fine mist to a stream-like spray.



**A409 Sprayer. (wt. 1 lb.) \$6.75**

Arnold Cartridges  
Ea. 40c; (wt. ea. ¼ lb.)

**A220 Chlordane.** For lawns and ornamentals, controls grubs, earwigs, ants, Jap. beetles.

**A423 DDT (33%).** For many pests.

**A425 Nic-O-Spray.** Controls aphids.

**A427 P-R Spray.** Pyrethrum-Rotene, non-poisonous, for edible crops.

**A433 Sulph-O-Spray.** Controls fungus.

**A222 Lindane.** Controls Birch miner, flies and mosquitoes. **50c ea.**



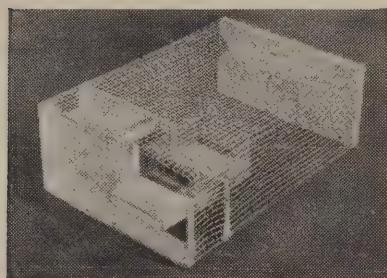
# PROTECT PROPERTY WITH THESE REPELLENTS



## FLYING DISKS GUARD PLANTS

Watchdog for your garden or orchard! The slightest breeze makes these harmless Flying Disks of shining aluminum-foil spin madly, reflecting light and making crackling sounds to scare birds and animals away. Easily strung in garden or on trees. Set of 50.

**C112 Flying Disks** (wt. 1/2 lb.) Set **\$1.15**



## DO ENGLISH SPARROWS CHASE SONGBIRDS AWAY?

**SPARROW TRAP** will take care of them the easy, harmless way . . . it's fool-proof . . . automatic elevator takes them in from feedpan which sets in the open, clearly visible from all sides. Then takes sparrows to upper level of trap before they know it, returns to position, ready for the next. Songsters other than pesky English Sparrows caught accidentally can be released unharmed, through a 4 in. back door. One handful of bait lasts for weeks. Trap, 26 1/2" x 16" x 8"

**C285L Sparrow Trap.** (wt. 11 lbs.) **\$9.95**



## SHRUB-GARD

Protect your shrubs and evergreens from dogs! Flexible steel spring wires make his visit uncomfortable. Each Gard covers about 2 1/2 lineal feet.

**C114L Pkg. 12** (wt. 1 1/2 lbs) **\$3.75**

## BOREKIL

Effective Control for Boring Insects. Destroys borers in their burrow or under bark the easy way . . . paste squeezes from the tube thru the injector and benzene hexachloride vapor kills. 2 injectors are included with the tube.

**A158 Borekil.** 2 oz. tube (ppd.) **\$1.00**

## K-PELLS

Repels Dogs from Valuable Shrubs, Evergreens. Permanent protection against dogs bad habits. Effective for entire season, in all weather. Just hang K-Pells onto the tips of branches about 6 to 12 in. from the ground and 2 1/2 ft. apart. Pellets odor is repulsive to dogs but not to humans. Harmless to pets and children.

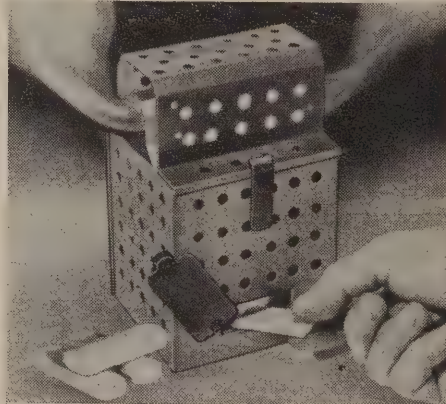
**A550 K-Pells.** Pkg. of 24 (ppd.) **\$2.00**

**54 The Right Tool Makes the Work Easy!**

## BUG-RID CONES

Rid your home of flying, crawling insects the new safe, tidy way — easy as lighting a match! Amazing Bug-Rid Cones burn like incense — do the job in 2 hours! Simply light cone, place in special burner (incl.) on any ash tray — that's all! Invisible vapor penetrates every crack and crevice, destroying all exposed insects! No messy sprays or gadgets, no after-odor! Guaranteed to kill flying moths, flies, mosquitoes, roaches, spiders, gnats, silverfish, sand-flies, wasps! Box of 14, with burner.

**WG953 Bug-Rid Cones** (ppd.) Box, **\$1.00**



## SKEETER-BEATER REPELS MOSQUITOES!

Enamel-finished case, 7" x 4" x 4", burns long-lasting, pine-scented smolders with secret formula which drives mosquitoes far, far away! One filling rids areas up to 200 sq. ft. of the pesky bugs for approx. 2 hours. Rests on ground or clamps to table, bench or rowboat. A lifesaver for patio parties, fishing trips, camping! Complete with 12 smolders, 4 kindlers.

**YG815 Skeeter-Beater.** Wt. 3 lbs. **\$4.95**

**YG784 Refills** (24 smolders, 8 kindlers). 1 lb. **1.00**

## ROOST-NO-MORE

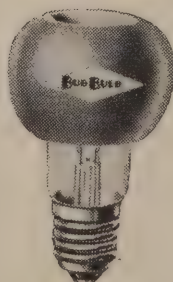
**Stops Pigeons From Parking.** Pesky birds, starlings, pigeons, etc. fly away and stay away when you apply Roost-No-More to the places they frequent . . . 1/2 in. ribbon of this sticky gelatin compound sprayed on window sills, ledges, cornices or other parking spots discouraging them for a year or more. Harmless . . . easy-to-use aerosol spray, odorless, clings to metal, stone, or other building materials . . .

**A392 Roost-No-More** 10 oz. (wt. 1 lb.) **\$2.50**



## BUG BULB

Kills Household Insects



First Lindane vaporizer to be recommended for killing exposed insects in your own home! Based on a principle used to kill roaches, silverfish, spiders, ants, flies, mosquitoes and other pests. Simply screw the bulb into a lamp socket and insert the tablets (included) as directed. Leave the room for only 2 hours (plants may stay) and the job is done.

**A573 Bug Bulb, 24 tablets.** (ppd.) **\$2.98**

**A575 Refill.** 24 tablets. (ppd.) **98c**



## DOGS RUN FROM DOG-SHUN!

One customer writes "We nearly had hysterics at the dogs' reactions! They would rush to the fence where we had stretched the Dog-Shun rope—open their mouths to bark and suddenly back away! We couldn't believe our eyes! So many thanks to you for a quiet summer." Another customer writes that tent caterpillars will not cross Dog-Shun when tied around tree trunks or laid on ground around shrubs, etc. Dogs, rabbits, cats and other animals find it equally offensive. Dog-Shun rope has a clean antiseptic odor, not offensive to humans. Roll of 100 ft.

**A561 Dog-Shun** (1 1/2 lbs.) **\$1.50**

## DOG REPELLENTS

**CHAPERONE. Dry Powder.** Repels dogs. Protects rugs, furniture. Does not stain.

**A568 Large cone duster.** (Wt. 1/2 lb.) **\$1.00**

**CHAPERONE. Liquid.** For outdoor use only. Spray undiluted on shrubs.

**A560 8 ozs.** (1 lb.) **\$1.49**

**A564 Qt.** (2 lbs.) **\$3.98**



## CHASE RABBITS WITH "RABBIT SCAT"

It works! Repels rabbits, as well as cats, dogs and groundhogs from the garden. One application of the powder will discourage rabbits for months.

**A572 Scat 6 ozs.** (Wt. 1/2 lb.) **\$1.00**

**A574 Scat 1 lb.** (Wt. 1 lb.) **2.50**

**A576 Scat 5 lbs.** (Wt. 5 lbs.) **10.00**

## MOLOGEN KILLS MOLES Protect Your Lawn

Eliminates moles in lawns and gardens; and in their holes. Complete, easy-to-follow directions. Safe, easy to use.

**A587 Mologen 1/2 lb.** (wt. 1/2 lb) **50c**

**A589 Mologen 1 1/2 lbs.** (wt. 1 1/2 lb) **\$1.25**

**A591 Mologen 5 lbs.** (wt. 5 1/2 lbs) **4.00**

## KILL JAP BEETLES!

Efficient and most widely used trap on the market. Well constructed, will last for years. Lures beetles in from any direction — often catching as many as a quart of beetles per day per trap! Traps should be located in full sun and should be placed in infested areas by June 20th. Rust resistant galvanized metal with green and yellow enamel finish. Perforated cage holds beetles until emptied — perforations prevent filling up with rain water.



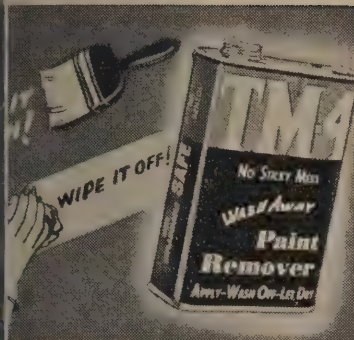
**C115 Trap.** (Sh. wt. 1/2 lb.) **\$1.50**

**C117 Cage.** (Sh. wt. 1/2 lb.) **75c**

**C131 Bait 4 oz.** (Sh. wt. 1/2 lb.) **50c**



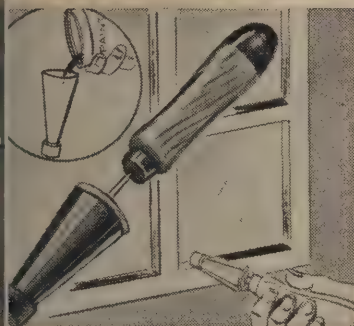
# DO-IT-YOURSELF



## WASH-AWAY PAINT REMOVER

No more laborious scraping! No mess! No suffocating odor! Amazingly effective TM-4 removes all old paint finishes with just one coat. Simply apply, let dry, wash off with water! Slicks off paint, varnish, shellac, enamel, lacquer down to the natural finish. Makes refinishing a breeze! Non-inflammable.

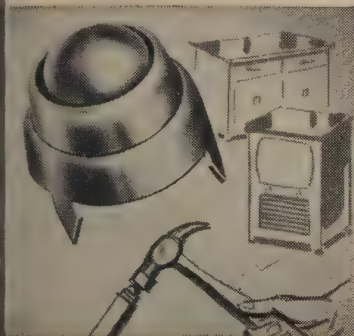
YG464 One Pint. 2 lbs. 1.49  
YG465 One Quart. 3 lbs. 2.49



## WINDOW PAINT ROLLER

Neat, quick way to paint the sash . . . with never a drop upon the glass! Ends tedious brush-painting. Simply fill the reservoir of this 8"-long metal and wood wonder with paint . . . let 'er roll along window sashes, mouldings, door jambs, panel outlines, leaving them smoothly covered. Paint seeps through felt base, can't dribble onto glass or wall.

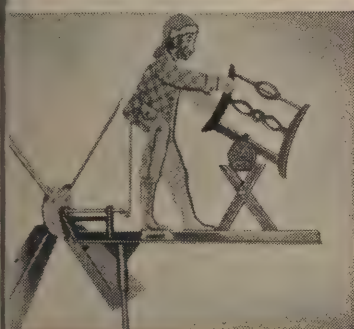
YG325 Paint Roller. Ppd. 1.00  
YG326 Refills (12). Ppd. 70c



## BALL BEARING CASTERS

Don't strain yourself lifting heavy pieces of furniture. Roll them — with only fingertip effort — over carpets or floors, without scratching! If you can hammer a nail, you can tap these 3-pronged steel casters into the feet of any furniture in a jiffy. Fit any chairs, beds, TV, tables, enabling you to roll them freely to suit the need or whim of the moment. Set of 8, Ppd.

WG810 Casters. Set, 1.00



## GAY WOODCUTTER

Lawn ornament par excellence! Burly figure of Paul Bunyon himself, copied from a handmade French Canadian original! The slightest whisper of wind sets him to sawing that log furiously, and the harder the wind blows, the more industriously he works! Moulded of gaily-colored, weather-resistant plastic on a steel stake, 35" high overall, 16" wide. Wt., 1½ lbs.

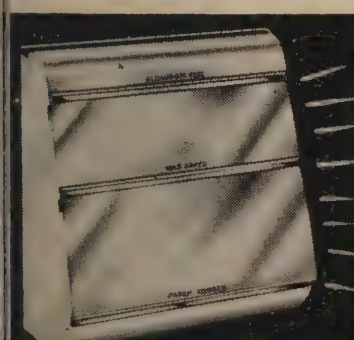
YG787 Woodcutter. 1.98



## GARDEN CLOCK

An old-fashioned sundial to enhance the contemplative peace of your garden! Shadow arm marks the hours, as you dream amid the flowers. Golden metal 4" dial has raised numerals, compass points, plus legend "Count only the brighter hours", on octagonal wooden base (8" across) stained reddish brown. With steel mounting screw. Post not incl. Wt. 3 lbs.

YG502 Sun Dial. 3.50



## 3-IN-1 PAPERMATIC

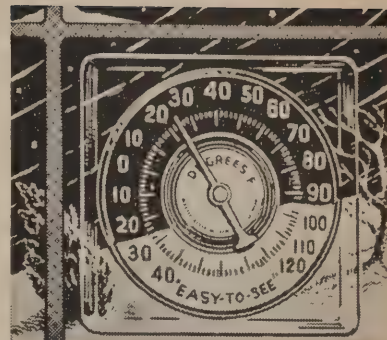
Hangs handily on wall or stands compactly on table to dispense aluminum foil, wax paper, paper towels. 3 enclosed separate compartments, sized for standard rolls, with serrated tearing edges. 4½" deep at base, 11½" high, 12¼" across. Streamlined styling, with copper, white baked enamel or chrome face. Wt., 3½ lbs.

WG558 Copper. 5.98  
WG560 Enamel. 3.98  
WG658 Chrome. 6.98

## EASY-TO-SEE THERMOMETER

Mounts on the window-pane with adhesive included! Truly the most practical instrument on the market. You'll never squint again to read the outside temperature from indoors! 3½" square dial of transparent styrene is marked with giant red numerals readily legible from 10' away! Fully guaranteed. No screws or brackets needed thanks to weather-proof self-sticking rim. Ppd.

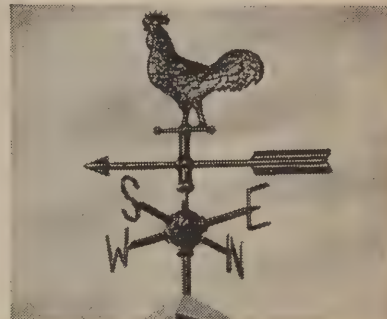
UG475 Thermometer. 2.00



## MIDGET WEATHERVANE

Bantam size, only 9" high, yet it actually works! Accurately! What a delightful ornament atop a fence post, trellis, or on bird house or garage. Hand-painted in weather-resistant black, a perky red-combed white rooster spins to indicate wind direction. Of durable cast metal with wood cupola block, metal clamp, screws for mounting. With easy directions. Postpaid.

YG789 Weathervane. 1.50



## BIRDCAGE PLANTER

Handwoven in exotic British Hong Kong of slim, silken rattan strips, to grace an archway or gameroom. Top is hinged for easy planting and watering. Add a bowl or flowerpot of ivy or any trailing vine, and watch it twine in and out of the rods, up and around the top. Being completely handmade, sizes vary, but they average 9½" overall, 7" across. Ppd.

UG570 Cage Planter. 2.00

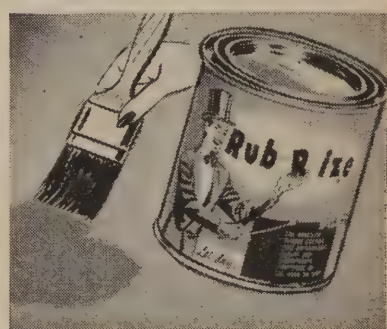


## LIQUID RUBBER

Now you can rubberize anything from a pair of pants to an entire roof! Simply brush on or dip, let dry, to repair, waterproof, skidproof, shockproof, insulate paper, metal, wood, fabric! Patch bathing caps, bath mats, umbrellas, convertible tops, hose. Skidproof rugs.

WG918 Rub-R-Ize. Pt. 1½ lbs. 1.98

WG919 Rub-R-Ize. ½ Pt. 1 lb. 1.29



## BAMBOO BACK REST

New comfort for the motorist! Lets you sit forward with a minimum of strain, see over the hood for greatest safety. Eliminates the annoyance of winter-icy or summer-sticky upholstery. Flexible — can be adjusted to fit any back contour in any seat. Crafted of light (a mere 12 oz.), natural bamboo, blends with any car interior. Smooth finish won't harm clothing. Wt., 1 lb.

YG101 Bamboo Back Rest. 2.00



## KWIK-SKRAPE FOR PAINT

Zips paint off glass panes, cutting window-painting time in half! Gives you a straight-lined, weather-sealed, professional looking job in no time. Just paint window frames with a large brush, right over onto the glass. When paint has set, one quick sweep of Kwik-Skrape pares off all the excess. 2 revolving metal wheels glide the hardened tool-steel blade along. All metal, nearly 3" long. Ppd.

YG308 Kwik-Skrape. 98c

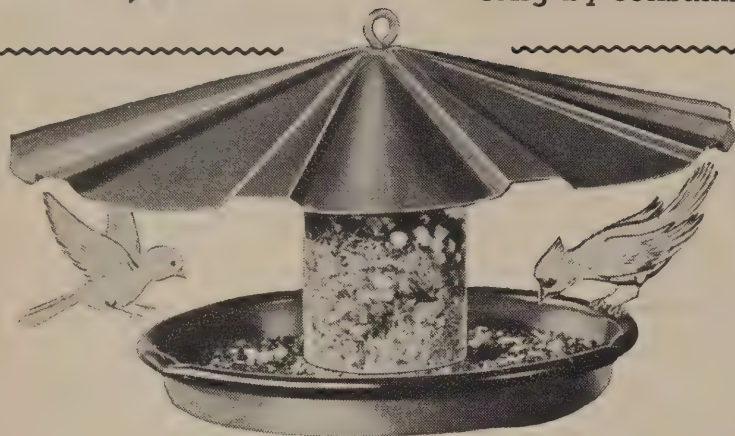






# Breck's "Country Life" Bird

Delightful way to garden beauty! Make your home a winter sanctuary for wild birds . . . and they'll repay you all year long by consuming harmful insects, and chirping good cheer.



## AUTOMATIC FEEDER

Why keep refilling the feed tray every time your feathered friends visit? Let this scientifically designed feeder do it for you! Seed drops automatically, a little at a time, from generous clear-view reservoir into aluminum tray as the birds feast. It stays dry and tasty, too . . . thanks to 14" sloping canopy roof that also thwarts pesky cats and squirrels. Attractively finished in green baked enamel, with vinyl rim to protect birds' feet, invite prolonged perching.

**H90L Country Life Automatic Feeder. 4 lbs. \$4.95**

## BIRD HOUSES

Specially designed with various-sized openings according to which merry songsters you want to attract. Sturdily built and thoroughly tested, these famous quality bird houses measure 11" high, 6" wide, 7½" deep. Wt., each, 3 lbs. **\$3.95 each**

**E131 Bluebird House.** Or Tree or Violet-Green Swallow.

**E132 Wren House.**

**E133 Chickadee House** (Illustrated). Also for Nut-Hatch, Titmouse.

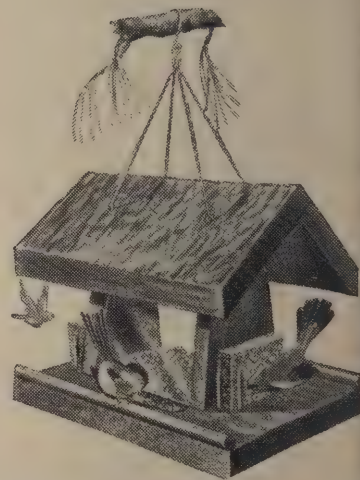
**E134 Robin Shelter.** Also for Phoebe, Song and Barn Swallow. 9" wide.



## HUMMINGBIRD FEEDERS

When hummingbirds light among the blossoms, your garden diffuses joy! Lure them with these jewel-tone feeders of handblown glass, brim-full with tempting syrup. Easily filled with sugar-sweetened water, fastened to plant stems with bronze spring clips. Ppd.

**H93 Set of 4 Feeders. \$1.49**



## BIRDS' FAVORITE FILLING STATION

Birds flock to this automatic hanging feeder — they love its spaciousness and protection. Approx. 12" x 10" x 10" with 4-point suspension which reduces tipping, saves seed, virtually ends squirrel raiding. Glass enclosure holds 4 lbs. seed, 2 suet cakes.

**E108 Station. 6½ lbs. \$4.95**

**E110 Station with 2 bird cakes, 5 lbs. choice food. 13 lbs. \$6.25**

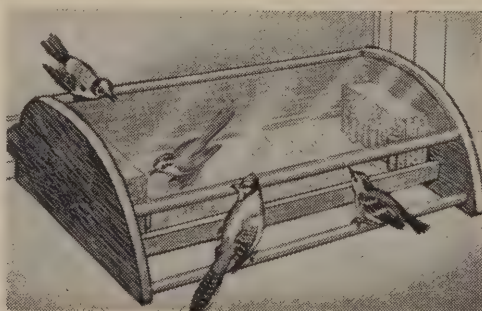


## AUTOMATIC, JR.

A Good Samaritan to take care of all manner of friendly songsters through wintry cold and storms. Tray fills automatically from see-through reservoir that shows you when to refill. Of weather-proof plastic, with 8" canopy roof for bad-weather protection. Has wide all-round perch, draining slots, loop for hanging on tree limb, away from cats. Wt. 1 lb.

**H92 Junior Feeder. \$1.50**

**56 BRECK'S Seedsmen Since 1318**



## WINDOWSILL FEEDER

The last word in modern functional design. Curved roof of unbreakable, transparent plastic wards off pelting rain and snow, keeps food dry. Sturdy, brown-stained wooden frame has built-in holders for Breck's Seed-Suet or Peanut Cakes, with long wooden perch to attract more birds. Approx. 18" long, easy to install on any windowsill where you can watch birds. Fill from indoors.

**H180 Sill Feeder. 6 lbs. \$7.50**

## HANGING DINER

You'll have a picnic when you suspend this hanging picnic ground from post, tree or window frame! It's a 16" long feeder of roughened brown-stained wood with holes on all sides. Two sides have perches, two are plain for clingers. Comes crammed with delicious Seed-Suet and Peanut Food Cups . . . and 12 refills.

**H181 Diner. 3 lbs. \$2.49**

**H183 Food Cup Refills.**

**Box of 24. 1½ lbs. \$1.25**

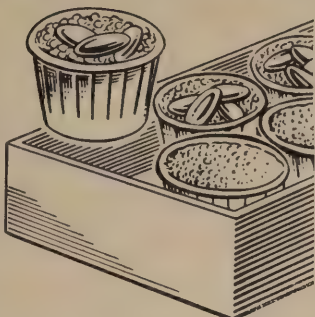




# Feeders & Foods

## WILD BIRD FOOD CUPS

Irresistible to birds . . . nourishing, too . . . a special blend of seeds, suet, pressed peanut hearts and berries, molded into easy to use paper cups. Easily inserted into Breck's Hanging Diner or other feeders.



**H183 Food Cups. Box of 24. Wt., 1½ lbs. \$1.25**

## WILD BIRD CAKES

Tasty and nourishing foods compressed into cakes that fit all standard-size feeders. Choose Peanut Cakes, a balanced blend of peanut hearts, berries and vitamin elements . . . or Seed-Suet Cakes of purest, refined suet, fresh grains & choice seed. Wt. 3, 1½ lb.

**H185 Peanut Cakes.**

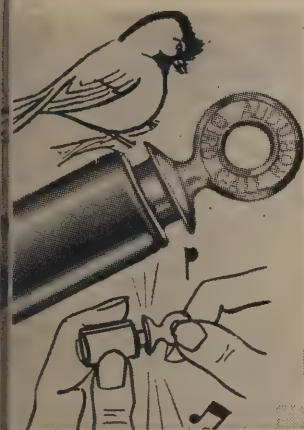
**H184 Seed-Suet.**

**3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.95, 12 for \$3.75**

## AUDUBON BIRD CALL

Famous little device used in Europe for centuries to bring wild songbirds — hundreds of them — winging in from the blue! Hand fashioned of pewter and birch . . . and so easy to use! Simply twist it, and soon you're imitating the trills of many different birds. With directions. Ppd.

**E101 Caller. \$1.50**



## Breck's "COUNTRY LIFE" WILD BIRD FOOD

Our own famous mixture — the favorite among all species of well-known wild birds. The most economical bird food you can buy, because birds gobble it all up, not a speck is wasted! It's good for them, too —

contains no useless "filler", but only plump, recleaned grains carefully blended to exact Audubon Society formula, which is based on actual study of the eating preferences of various birds. Included are extra-generous supplies of sun-flower and canary seeds, peanut hearts and various millets, plus six other nourishing grains and grit to aid digestion.

**H105 Wild Bird Food, 5 lbs. (wt. 5 lbs.) \$1.20**

**H110 Wild Bird Food, 10 lbs. (wt. 10 lbs.) 2.25**

**H115LX Wild Bird Food, 25 lbs. (Exp. Coll.) 5.25**

**H120LX Wild Bird Food, 100 lbs. (Exp. Coll.) 20.00**

## SUNFLOWER SEEDS

Choice delicacies that attract chickadees, nuthatches, woodpeckers, finches, juncos, tree sparrows, evening grosbeaks. Valuable winter food for extra-rich oil content. Birds swoop down for them in delight.

**H130 Sunflower 10 lbs (wt. 10 lbs.) \$3.60**

**H135LX Sunflower 25 lbs (Exp. Coll.) 8.50**

**H140LX 100 lbs (Exp. Coll.) 32.00**



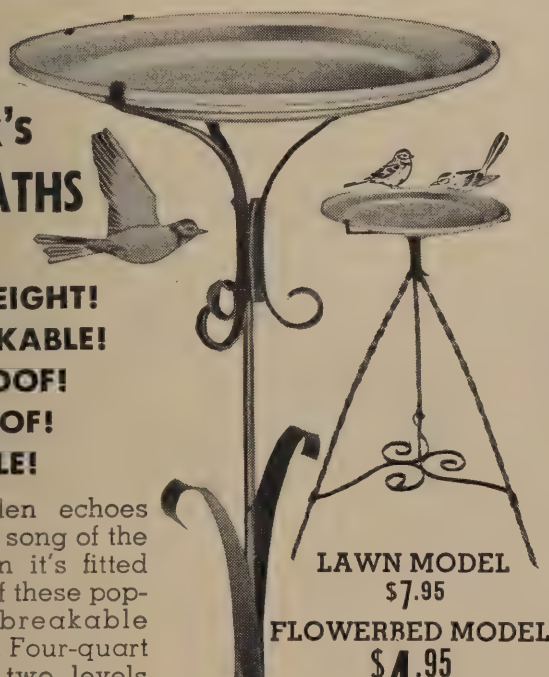
## Breck's BIRD BATHS

**LIGHTWEIGHT!  
UNBREAKABLE!  
RUSTPROOF!  
SLIPPROOF!  
PORTABLE!**

Your garden echoes the joyous song of the birds when it's fitted with one of these popular, unbreakable bird baths. Four-quart bowl has two levels to accommodate both large and small birds. Ingenious gritty porcelain finish prevents birds from slipping, rust from forming. 16" across, 2" deep, snaps into base; easily removed.

**C130L Flowerbed Model green ornamental iron stake. 28" high. Wt., 7 lbs. \$4.95**

**C357L Lawn Model on 3 supporting legs. Black wrought iron finish. 31". 11 lbs. \$7.95**



**LAWN MODEL**

**\$7.95**

**FLOWERBED MODEL**

**\$4.95**

## SAINT FRANCIS of Assisi

Bird fanciers of whatever creed admire the humble man of God whose brotherly love embraced all creatures, especially the birds. Now at last, St. Francis statues are available at moderate cost.

### UG686 Indoor Grotto (A)

Hand-carved in the Italian Tyrol of fine, polished wood. Delicately detailed figure, 3" tall, smiles gently on birds he is fondling. 5" tall. Ppd. **\$7.50**

**UG687 Outdoor Statue (B)** of weather resistant, Italian terracotta. 7¾" high, enhances gardens, pools. Wt. 2 lbs. **\$3.00**



**A**



**B**

## BIRD GUIDE

Simplest and quickest to use book in its field! Pocket size. Pictures in full natural color the 112 birds most commonly seen in the U.S.A. One bird to a page, each shown in natural habitat, briefly described, with its range indicated graphically on a U.S. map. Data on classification, food, nests, eggs, etc.

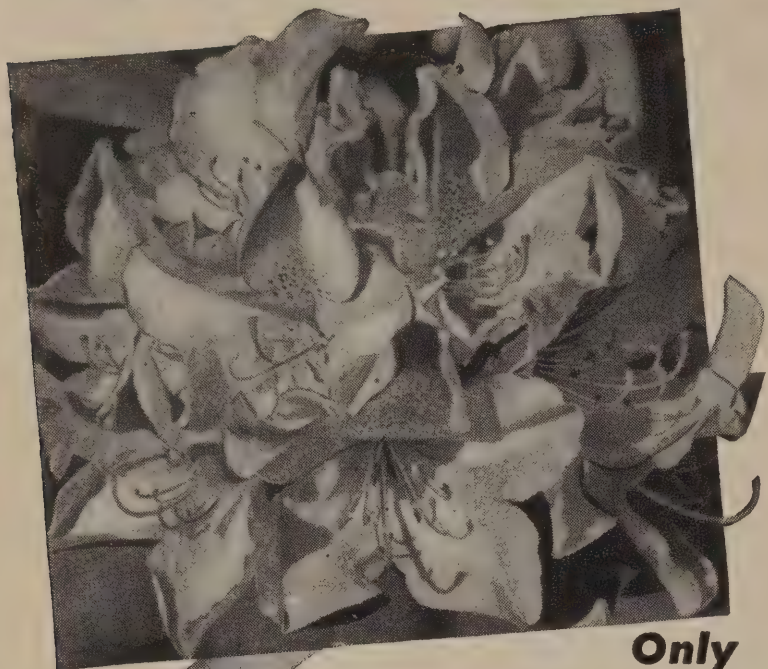
**FH830 Bird Guide. Ppd. \$1.00**



**Satisfaction Guaranteed 57**



# Hybrid RHODODENDRONS



## Again We Repeat Our MOST POPULAR OFFER

Here's the chance of a lifetime to get prized HYBRID Rhododendrons at an unheard-of LOW PRICE! Sturdy young plants that bear amazing blooms of red, crimson, pink or white. You get these blue-blood, Hybrid Seedling plants . . . NOT ordinary seedlings . . . for less than 50c apiece, plus a few cents postage. Everyone will be worth from \$5 to \$10 in just a few years and they'll continue to increase in beauty for years to come. Rhododendrons are the most valuable, the most treasured, of all the broad-leaved evergreen shrubs. Plants remain handsome and beautiful all year round, thanks to the evergreen foliage . . . big, shiny dark green leaves that never fall off. In Spring, plants are covered with masses of blooms.

## Grown From Hand Selected Seed

One of America's most beautiful plantings of Hybrid Rhododendrons is up in northern New England. Our grower collects seeds from this famous planting, and from the hand-picked seed, Breck's Hybrid Rhododendron plants are grown. Your plants should include red, crimson, scarlet, pink, rose . . . with a scattering of mauve, lavender and white. You'll increase the value of your property with the eye-filling beauty of these amazing plants. Green and beautiful the whole year round, they're a riot of color in June.

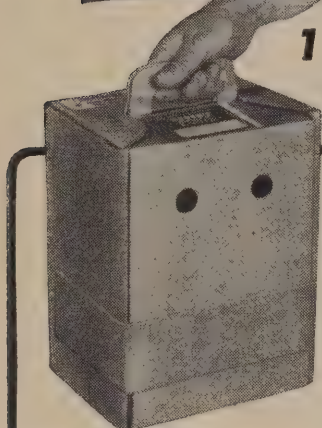
**DZ980 12 Rhododendrons**  
(sh. wt. 6 lbs.) **\$5.95**

**Only**  
**12 PLANTS \$5.95**

DZ980 Sh. Wt. 6 lbs.

## YOUR PACKAGE CONTAINS:

12 genuine Hybrid Rhododendron Seedlings, actually growing in their own individual bands . . . all are ingeniously fastened into the sturdy shipping carton. They reach you in perfect condition.

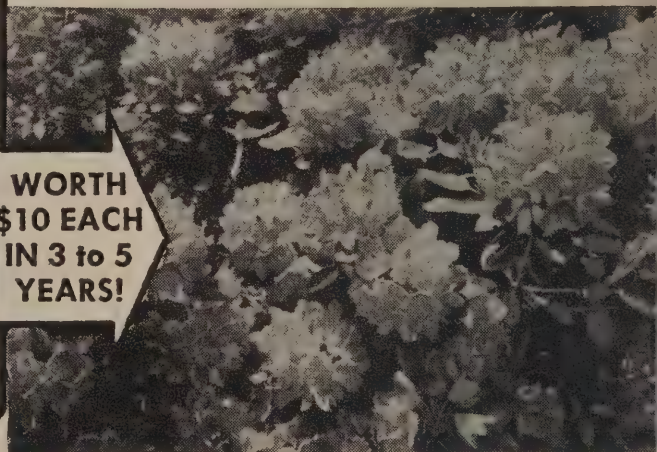


Growing in  
moisture-retaining  
Michigan Peat!



The same plant after  
2 growing years.  
(actual photo)

**WORTH  
\$10 EACH  
IN 3 to 5  
YEARS!**



## BRECK'S SPECIAL AZALEA PACKAGES

Each package worth \$50 to \$75 in 3 to 5 years. Masses of flaming brilliance flood the spring landscape! Use them as accents in formal evergreen plantings, or mass them in blocks of color. Hardy, tolerant of acid soil, ideal for northern garden. Sturdy plants actually growing in 2 inch bands.

- DZ956 Mollis, The Flame Azalea.** Large clusters of beautiful big flowers in May. Mixed colors, ranging from delicate yellow through golden salmon to terracotta and red. Package of 12
  - DZ985 Azalea-Rhododendron Combination.** 6 Azalea Mollis and 6 Hybrid Rhododendrons. A favorite combination. Pkge. of 12
  - DZ975 Long Season Rainbow Azalea Garden.** 6 Azalea Mollis and 6 Azalea Poukhanensis. Blooms last for weeks. Package of 12
  - DZ988 Long Season Azalea-Rhododendron Combination.** 6 Azalea Poukhanensis and 6 Hybrid Rhododendrons. Package of 12
  - DZ976 Azalea Poukhanensis.** Hardest, most vigorous of all Azaleas. Will withstand Sub-ZERO temperatures. Package of 12 plants.
- Any of Above Combinations (wt. 6 lbs.) \$5.95 Each Package**







# Grow Luscious Strawberries in your own Backyard with Breck's PYRAMID GARDEN

Now, even the smallest home grounds can harvest a bountiful crop of luscious ripe strawberries . . . all you need is a 6 ft. sq. area to accommodate this attractive, circular, terraced, wonder garden . . . grows 3 times the number of berries, in the same area. Keeps 50 plants elevated, pyramid fashion, to let each juicy berry bask blissfully in the sunlight, for quicker, bigger, more abundant harvests. Easy to pick . . . simple to care for. No hunting, searching or bending for ripe berries . . . they're right there in full view to gather quickly, and effortlessly. Use it for vegetables, too. Brimful of blooming flowers, it's an inspiration to the neighborhood.

## PYRAMID BED & PLANTS

You get 50 Red Rich, Everbearing Strawberry plants and the large, four terraced Pyramid Bed . . . measures 6 ft. in diameter at the base, each band is 5 in. wide, of rustproof aluminum. Instructions for setting up are included.

DZ227  
Pyramid Bed  
and  
50 Red Rich  
Strawberry  
Plants

Only  
**\$18<sup>45</sup>** Postpaid

Plant "Red Rich" . . . the Strawberry Supreme. You can have strawberries in only 12 weeks with amazing everbearing Red Rich. Plants set out in April or May will have ripe berries by August. They will be the sweetest, largest and reddest berries you've ever eaten. Plants are hardy, vigorous growing and prolific. Red Rich is, without doubt, the finest berry ever introduced. (See color picture p. 73.)  
DZ210 Red Rich, Everbearing Strawberry Plants. Wt., 3 lbs. per 25 plants. 25 for \$5.00, 50 for \$8.50, 100 for \$15.00



Aluminum supporting strips convert Pyramid to a miniature greenhouse. Cover with transparent hood for frost protection — with netting to guard against birds.



Complete sprinkler is easily installed. Includes nozzle, copper tubing and hose connection. Runs through bed and out underneath to garden hose.

- DZ226 Pyramid Bed Only. 4 aluminum bands (without plants) instructions for easy assembling. **\$9.95**
- DZ223 Six Aluminum Strips, above picture, with central collar **\$3.95**
- DZ221 Transparent Cover. Made of long lasting plastic . . . acts as a cold frame or greenhouse for early plantings. **\$6.95**
- DZ219 Protective Netting. Protects bed from birds. **\$6.95**
- DZ217 Complete Sprinkler, as illustrated below picture. **\$5.25**

Above Items Are Shipped Postpaid

## Beautiful All Year! HOLLY TREES

Grow holly right outside your front door. These amazing evergreen trees are covered with gorgeous dark green holly leaves . . . plus bright red berries in late Fall. Hollies are beautiful pyramidal trees that grow luxuriantly, increasing in beauty and value year after year. They radiate winter cheer with their lustrous evergreen foliage and gay red berries. Holly trees can be shaped into handsome lawn specimens or hedges, reaching an eventual height of 30 ft.

Hardy from Massachusetts southward, they'll stand full sun or partial shade. They grow best in acid soil with plenty of humus. Berries are borne only on the female plants; have one male plant in each group to insure pollination.

2 berry-bearing plants (female) and 1 male plant . . . branched 9-12 inches high . . . marked to show sex. (Sh. wt. 5 lbs.)

DY315 Holly (3 Plants)

**\$695**

Plant Strawberries in April and May 59





# Borders and Beds of Beautiful Cannas



## PLANT A CIRCULAR CANNA BED FOR A COLORFUL DISPLAY!

Bulbs available March to May

Nothing equals the glorious Cannas for mass planting. Lush tropical foliage topped with giant brilliant clusters provide an exotic and spectacular display. A circular 7 ft. bed requires only 20 plants. Use 12 King Humbert in outside row, (allowing 9-12 inches all around for edging) planting 18 inches apart, then 6 Richard Wallace in 2nd row, and 2 President in center.

### CANNA BED COLLECTION FC39

Circular  
Canna Bed. **\$3.30**  
20 bulbs  
\$3.85 Value

### GIANT CANNAS

FC141 King Humbert. Brilliant orange-scarlet. Bronze foliage.  
FC144 Hungaria. Rose-pink.  
FC145 Richard Wallace. Bright glowing yellow. Green foliage.  
FC146 The President. Scarlet.  
FC149 Yellow King Humbert. Golden yellow—dotted with red.  
5 for \$1.00, 10 for \$1.85, 25 for \$4.25  
100 for \$15.50

### CANNA COLLECTIONS

10 Bulbs (2 ea. 5 at left.)  
Order Group **\$1.70**  
No. FC66  
\$2.00 VALUE  
25 Bulbs (5 ea. 5 at left.)  
Order Group **\$4.35**  
No. FC67  
\$5.00 VALUE

### GRAND OPERA CANNAS

Illustrated in Color, page 74  
FC153 Glorious new pastel shades . . . never before seen in Cannas! You'll get daybreak tints and sunset shades from coolest lemon-ice to vibrant salmon-rose. You'll get massive trusses with large individual blooms up to 4 in. across. Try a few groups in the flower border, in sunny spots against a fence, in foundation plantings or in front of shrubs.  
3 for \$1.85, 10 for \$5.65, 25 for \$12.85



### TUBEROSES—Double Pearl

Bulbs Available Feb. to May  
FC751 Beautiful waxy, double blooms of purest snow-white . . . a favorite with all who grow them . . . have a haunting, penetrating fragrance you'll never forget. Easy to grow. Illus. in color, p. 74.  
10 for \$1.75, 25 for \$4.00  
100 for \$14.65

60 All Bulbs Shipped Postpaid

### PEACOCK ORCHID — Acidantha

Bulbs Available Feb. to May

FC103 Murielae. The outstanding bulb introduction of recent years. A new and distinctly different novelty, often called Fragrant "Glad". Grows 3 to 4 ft. tall . . . bears 5 to 8 graceful, wide-petaled, glistening white blooms . . . with rich brown center. Early flowering bulbs.  
10 for \$1.00  
25 for \$2.25, 100 for \$8.25

### GLORIOSA — The CLIMBING Lily!

Bulbs Available Feb. to May

FC616 Imagine a garden lily that actually climbs 6 to 8 ft. high! Blooms very unusual shape with striking red and yellow coloring. Plant in either full sun or semi-shade. Not hardy; plant outdoors in late May.  
\$1.50 ea., 3 for \$4.00

### CARNIVAL OF COLOR

10 Ranunculus  
10 Anemones  
10 Tuberoses  
Order Group **\$3.00**  
No. FC10 30 Bulbs  
\$3.55 VALUE



### GIANT HYBRID AMARYLLIS

Bulbs Available Nov. to May

FB482 The most spectacular and easiest to grow of all house plants! Produces enormous lily-like blooms ranging through crimson, red, pink, white and variegated. Pot in light soil mixture, using pot only slightly larger in diameter than the bulb.  
\$1.00 ea., 3 for \$2.85, 10 for \$8.65

### HARDY GARDEN AMARYLLIS

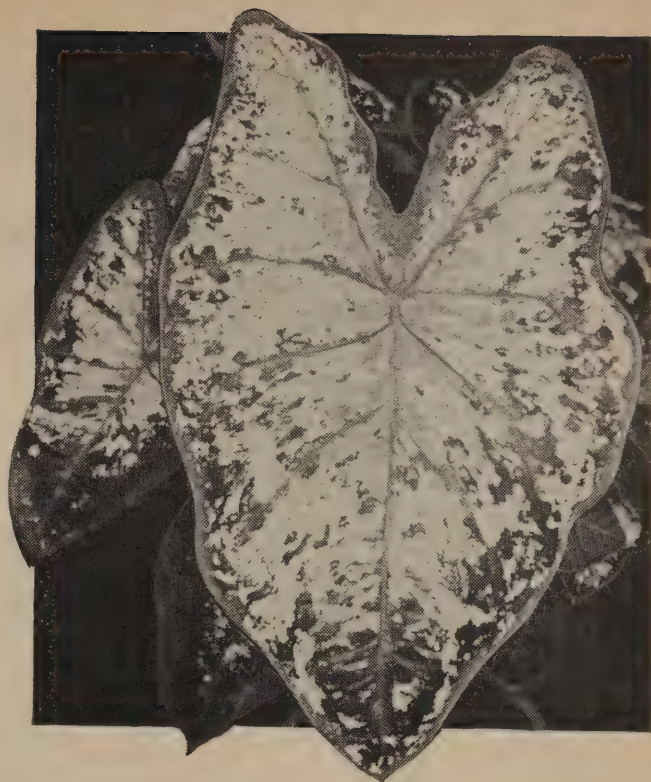
Bulbs Available Feb. to May

FB484 Lycoris Squamigera. Lovely summer surprise! Attractive green foliage in early spring which quickly disappears. 2 ft. stalks appear in August 10 to 12 glorious orchid-pink lily-like fragrant blooms. Mulch lightly in cold climates.  
3 for \$1.35, 10 for \$4.00



## Hundreds of Colors All Season Long! FANCY LEAVED CALADIUMS

*Illustrated in color, page 75*



**FC139** Giant heart-shaped leaves in the most glorious color combinations imaginable . . . rich burgundy with rose and green veinings and shadings . . . frosty white with emerald and moss green mottling . . . rich rose with velvety crimson venation . . . everyone with exotic tropical appeal. Arrangers love them for shady spots, waterside gardens or north-side window boxes. Simply start the bulbs indoors, set out in a shady place when the weather becomes warm in May. No other bulbs give so much color and beauty for so little care. **Bulbs available from January to April.**

5 for \$2.35, 10 for \$4.40, 25 for \$9.70

### ALL BRECK'S BULBS SHIPPED POSTPAID

#### GLOXINIAS

**Bulbs Available January to March**

Our fine bulbs produce enormous plants and huge, velvety blooms 4 in. and more across.

*Illus. in color, page 74.*

**FC602 Azure Blue**

**FC607 Pure White**

**FC604 Dark Blue, White Border**

**FC611 Scarlet, White Border**

60c ea., 3 for \$1.75, 10 for \$5.35

#### ISMENE — Peruvian Daffodils

**Bulbs Available February to May**

**FC621** These amazing bulbs produce huge clusters of pure white lilies just 3 to 6 weeks after planting! Blooms have very unusual, interesting form . . . PLUS a heavenly fragrance. Plant in open garden after frost for quick, dramatic show. *Illus. in color, page 74.*

3 for \$2.65, 10 for \$8.00

#### CALLA LILIES — Available, March to May

**FB486 Golden Calla Lily.** Golden blooms above dark green foliage with white spots. Height 2½ ft. 3 for \$1.35, 10 for \$4.00, 25 for \$8.70

**FB485 Snow-White Calla.** Lovely white blooms, rich green white-dotted leaves. Height 2½ ft. 3 for \$1.85, 10 for \$5.60, 25 for \$12.80

**FB487 Beautiful Pink Calla.** Long-lasting rose-pink lily-shaped blooms throughout Summer. 3 for \$1.50, 10 for \$4.50, 25 for \$10.00



#### SPREKELIA

**FC773** Deep velvety crimson blooms . . . Easily grown in the garden and in pots. Plant out in May for June bloom. Ea. 75c  
3 for \$2.15, 10 for \$6.50



#### MONTBRETIAS

**FC639 Sunset Shades.** Like miniature gladiolus in a glorious range of autumn shades. Wiry graceful stems bear a profusion of crimson, scarlet, bronze, orange, yellow and copper shades and many pleasing combinations of these colors. They bloom from August through October.

10 for \$1.20  
25 for \$2.75, 100 for \$10.00



#### FAIRY LILIES

**Zephyranthes.** Graceful starry blooms in an endless succession on 10 to 12 in. stems during the summer, and are particularly abundant after rain. Ideal for patio or indoor display.

**FC782 Rose.** Clear and bright.

10 for \$1.20, 25 for \$2.75

**FC781 White.** (Candida)

10 for 85c, 25 for \$1.90

**FC779 Yellow.** (Ajax)

10 for \$1.20, 25 for \$2.75



#### TIGRIDIAS

**FC741 Mexican Shell Flowers.** Blooms spotted with colors that contrast vividly with the triangular outer petals. New blooms every day, all summer. 2½ ft.  
10 for \$1.50, 25 for \$3.40,  
100 for \$12.45

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True Pink Lily



August Easter Lily



Fire King

# Hardy Garden Lilies

## TRUE PINK LILY

Illustrated in Color, page 74.

**FB702 Speciosum Rubrum.** Queen of the Lily World and Queen of the August garden . . . flowering when the garden is in need of a lift. Strong slightly arching stems, 3 to 4 ft., carry 8 to 10 delightfully fragrant, rose-pink blooms, daintily dotted with crimson. Flowers exquisitely formed with graceful reflexing petals. Charming for corsages, summer arrangements. The hardiest and showiest pink lily; increases in beauty year after year. Particularly showy with Ferns and Evergreens. Bulbs are available March and April. **Each 75c.**  
5 for \$3.55, 10 for \$6.50, 25 for \$14.75

## AUGUST EASTER LILY

**FB667 Hardy Estate.** Now you can have glorious Easter Lilies, in full bloom in August! This fine new lily has the same heavenly fragrance and chaste loveliness as the Florists Easter Lily. Grows 3 ft. tall and has 4 to 6 beautiful big trumpet blooms on a single stem. Likes sun; healthy, strong and hardy. Ideal for most any spot in the garden scene . . . cool, refreshing beauties for August arrangements. Bulbs available in March and April. **Each 80c.**  
5 for \$3.65, 10 for \$6.65, 25 for \$15.20

## YELLOW SPECIOSUM

**FB672 Henryi.** Rugged, strong and dependable, yet graceful and lovely. Blooms in late August and well into September. Flowers profusely, with 6 to 8 glowing orange-yellow, 3 in. blooms, recurved and similar in form to the True Pink Lily. Grows 4 ft. tall. Very showy with blue Fall Asters. **Each 50c.**  
5 for \$2.40, 10 for \$4.45, 25 for \$10.30

## GOLD BANDED LILY

**FB645 Auratum.** Huge, spectacular and gorgeous . . . with rich and penetrating fragrance . . . like the perfumes of Arabia. Makes a magnificent showing in August and September with immense, 6 to 8 in. bowl-shaped blooms, often 8 to 10, on a single stem. Flowers pure white, with dainty crimson dots and a glowing golden band running the full length, through each petal. Rugged growing to 5 ft. with healthy, rich green foliage. Likes well drained humusy soil and light shade. Reliable, hardy, easily grown . . . particularly effective Evergreen background. Bulbs available March and April. **Each 85c.**  
5 for \$3.75, 10 for \$6.75, 25 for \$15.40



Gold Banded Lily

## Two Famous Collections

### BRECK'S BERKSHIRE LILY GARDEN

Order Group 6 Bulbs (one each of the six)  
No. FB69 (listed on this page) **\$395**  
\$4.65 Value

### ROYAL FRAGRANCE COLLECTION

Ord. Gp. 9 Bulbs (3 each of these varieties)  
No. FB74 (Regal, True Pink, and Gold) **\$550**  
(Banded Lily of Japan.)  
\$6.45 Value

## FIRE KING

**FB674** Magnificent new red lily . . . finest shade of tangerine-red imaginable! Has 10 to 12, large bowl-shaped blooms on 3 ft. sturdy stems. Hardy, free-blooming and long lasting. Strikingly rich for accents in the late June garden. **Each \$1.20.**  
3 for \$3.30, 10 for \$11, 25 for \$25

## THE REGAL LILY

**FB686 Regale.** Bears up to 12 huge, pure white, fragrant trumpet blooms with golden throats. The outside has soft, wine-red shadings. Grows 3 to 5 ft. tall. Makes a beautiful showing in July. Hardy, easy to grow. **5 for \$1.25.**  
10 for \$2.25, 25 for \$5.10, 100 for \$18.60  
**FB688 Jumbo Size.** **Each. 50c.**  
5 for \$2.40, 10 for \$4.55, 25 for \$10.35

The Regal Lily





# Breck's Pick of the World's Best Dahlias!



## LARGE FLOWERED DECORATIVE

This group is particularly showy for their extremely large flowers. There are two distinct types of blooms. FD Formal Decorative. Neat very formal blooms. ID Informal Decorative. Curled, waved or twisted petals in an irregular pattern.

**FK887 Five Star General.** FD One of the largest and finest has won innumerable prizes all over the country. Neat 10 in. blooms in three shades of pink, blending to a soft yellow edge. A consistent, free blooming variety.

Ea. \$1.25, 3 for \$3.00

**FK879 Jersey's Beauty.** FD Best pink with neat 6½ in. blooms of perfect form. Healthy grower with firm long stems that hold the beautiful blooms aloft. Very free flowering. Blooms keep well.

Ea. 50c, 3 for \$1.25

**FK880 King Albert.** FD Striking bi-color . . . neat 7 in. blooms of rich violet purple, each petal tipped snow white. Long sturdy flower stems hold the lovely blooms above bushy green foliage.

Ea. 85c, 3 for \$2.00

**FK886 Mrs. Geo. Le Boutillier.** ID One of the best reds ever introduced! Large 11 in. blooms of rich carmine red with a velvety texture. In spite of their large size, the blooms are always graceful and perfectly poised on cane-like stems. Plants grow to 5 ft.

Ea. 50c, 3 for \$1.25

**FK893 Purity (Islip).** FD The leading white decorative. Beautifully formed neat blooms, 8 to 9 in. across, of waxy texture, with exceptional keeping qualities. Blooms are produced in great abundance on firm long wiry stems.

Ea. 85c, 3 for \$2.00

**FK889 The Commodore.** ID The clearest, brightest yellow of all . . . blooms are 8 in. across and nicely formed. Freely produced on firm stems, which hold the glowing beauties above the lush foliage.

Ea. 50c, 3 for \$1.25

## SUPER DECORATIVE COLLECTION

Six superb highly rated Decorative Dahlias. Each bulb outstanding in its color and form.

Value \$6.00 (Save \$3.00)

No.  
**FK30** \$3.00



## CACTUS FLOWERED

**FK867 Her Grace.** The clearest pink in the straight cactus group. Blooms are medium large and perfectly formed, with well-rolled petals showing no inclination to curl. Fine long stems.

Ea. \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

**FK869 Michigan White.** Semi-Cactus Glistening pure white blooms about 6 in. across, nicely formed with rolled curled petals of excellent substance. Sturdy stems, good keeping quality and fine sized blooms.

Ea. 85c, 3 for \$2.00

**FK882 Yellow Star.** Well formed, true cactus type blooms of glowing yellow. Plants are robust growing and produce an abundance of blooms well placed on long stiff stems.

Ea. 85c, 3 for \$2.00

## CACTUS FLOWERED COLLECTION

Six distinct and different Cactus Flowered Dahlias. Worth double the price if purchased separately.

Value \$7.50 (Save \$3.75)

No.  
**FK18** \$3.75

## POMPON FLOWERED

**FK989 Kochelsee.** Fresh and lively shade of brilliant scarlet red . . . blooms are neat, about 2 in. across and in great profusion.

Ea. 60c, 3 for \$1.65

**FK988 Little Snow White.** Neatest, 2 in. pure white flowers you've ever seen . . . and they last and last. Little beauties for grand displays indoors with the best of firm long stems.

Ea. 60c, 3 for \$1.65

**FK991 Yellow Gem.** Bright showy variety. So free flowering that the bushy 3 ft. plants are all aglow with clear canary yellow blooms, right up until frost. Flowers are neat, 1½ in. across with fine keeping qualities.

Ea. 50c, 3 for \$1.25

## POMPON DAHLIA COLLECTION

From this bargain you'll cut bushels of cut flowers; still have plenty left on plants for garden display. Complete range of "crown jewel" colors.

Value \$3.50 (Save \$1.50)

No.  
**FK25** \$2.00

## MINIATURE DAHLIA COLLECTION

Six leading varieties; no two alike. Bushy 2 to 4 ft. plants covered with lovely 2 and 3 in. blooms.

Value \$4.50 (Save \$2.25)

No.  
**FK23** \$2.25

## COMPLETE DAHLIA GARDEN

Six of the most popular dahlias in a wide range of types and colors. Each bulb labelled separately.

Value \$4.50 (Save \$2.25)

No.  
**FK20** \$2.25

## GIANT RANUNCULUS

Illustrated in color, page 74.

**FB615** Huge double and semi-double flowers, 3 in. across, freely produced on 15 in. stems. Wide range of gay sparkling colors from white through shades of yellow, orange, reds and pinks; many beautifully tipped with a deeper color. Magnificent in the garden, ideal for cutting. Start indoors from Dec. to March for early bloom or plant directly in the garden in March and April for summer bloom. North of Washington, D.C. plant in warm sheltered spot and give winter covering. This added protection will more than repay you in beauty. Bulbs available from November to April.

10 for 80c, 25 for \$1.80, 100 for \$6.50

## POPPY FLOWERED ANEMONES

**FB800 A. Coronaria, Single De Caen.** These are magnificent single flowers, in charming colors of rich blue, rose and scarlet and white. Neat compact growing plants, with attractive foliage and sturdy long stems. Start indoors from Dec. to March for early blooming, or plant directly in the garden during March and April for summer bloom. Given a well drained protected location and kept well watered during dry spells, they flourish and make a beautiful showing in May and June. North of Washington, D.C. they require a winter covering and a warm sheltered spot. Available Nov. to April.

10 for \$1.00, 25 for \$2.25, 100 for \$8.25

Save Money on Dahlia Collections 63





**SPIC & SPAN**  
Deep Pink

**MID AMERICA**  
Deep Red

**MOTHER FISCHER**  
Pure White

**HEIRLOOM**  
Lavender

**SALMAN'S SENSATION**  
Dark Blue

**CIRCE**  
Orange

## VARIETIES ILLUSTRATED IN COLOR - PAGE 73

**FC496 Gold.** A consistent prize winner and the finest deep yellow—pure clean shade—16 florets with 8 open at a time.

10 for \$1.50, 25 for \$3.35, 50 for \$6.40

**FC548 Ravel.** Here is the highest rated, largest, most vigorous and most popular blue-violet, 8 large florets, 4½ ft. spike.

10 for \$1.45, 25 for \$3.25, 50 for \$6.20

**FC406 Black Cherry.** The deepest of the rich dark reds . . . opens 9 huge 6 in. florets, perfectly placed on long 18 to 20 bud spikes. Sturdy, straight grower . . . keeps its rich color to the end.

10 for \$1.70, 25 for \$3.90, 50 for \$7.35

**FC468 Florence Nightingale.** Leader of the popular priced whites. Waxy, snow-white, 5 in. florets on massive spikes. Well placed ruffled blooms.

10 for \$1.20, 25 for \$2.70, 50 for \$5.15

**FC571 The Rajah.** The deepest of the rich dark purples with a lustrous sheen. Opens 8 beautifully ruffled florets.

10 for \$1.30, 25 for \$2.90, 50 for \$5.50

## GRAND CHAMPION GLADIOLUS

### COLOR COLLECTION

(Illus. on Page 73)

5 leading varieties, including  
a complete color assortment.

**FC62** 25 Bulbs  
5 ea. 5 varieties  
\$3.76 value

**\$325**

2 collections: 50 bulbs, 10 ea. \$6.10

### FAVORITE COLLECTION

(Illustrated above)

6 reliable, easy-to-grow glads,  
perfect assortment anywhere!

**FC64** 30 Bulbs  
5 ea. 6 varieties  
\$4.93 value

**\$420**

2 collections: 60 bulbs, 12 ea. \$8.00

### BOTH COLLECTIONS ABOVE

You get one each of the two  
popular collections offered above.

Order No. **55 Bulbs**  
**FC65** 5 ea. 11 varieties  
\$8.69 value

**\$725**

**ALL GLADIOLUS BULBS ARE POSTPAID!**

### WHITE VARIETIES

**FC468 Florence Nightingale.** Illus. in color p. 73

**FC507 Leading Lady.** Medium-large florets cream-white with yellowy throat. 10 for \$1.20, 25 for \$2.70, 50 for \$5.15

### CREAM VARIETIES

**FC508 Leif Erickson.** The finest "cream" Glad. Perfectly formed, glowing golden cream florets. A decorator's dream. 10 for \$1.30, 25 for \$2.90, 50 for \$5.50

### YELLOW VARIETIES

**FC439 Clear Yellow.** Large, clear deep yellow florets, without a marking. 6 florets open at a time. 10 for \$1.20, 25 for \$2.70, 50 for \$5.15

**FC496 Gold.** Illus. in color page 73

**FC561 Spotlight.** Deep yellow with a prominent scarlet spot in the throat—opens 6 florets on an 18 bud spike. 10 for \$1.20, 25 for \$2.70, 50 for \$5.15

**64** All Gladiolus Bulbs Shipped Prepaid

### PINK AND ROSE VARIETIES

**FC475 Glad Tidings.** Lively distinct shade of rich rose, almost cerise . . . opens 8 florets, nicely placed on 2 ft. flower spikes. Grows 4½ ft. tall. 10 for \$1.70, 25 for \$3.90, 50 for \$7.35

**FC517 Magnolia.** An exquisite Glad with large florets of a soft clear rose. Hold their fine texture and glorious color. 10 for \$1.20, 25 for \$2.70, 50 for \$5.15

**FC541 Pennant.** Most compelling "light pink" in the giant flowering class . . . fresh clean shade, never flecks or fades. Opens 10 lovely florets. 10 for \$1.70, 25 for \$3.90, 50 for \$7.35

**FC563 Spic and Span.** Fine tall spikes of clear deep pink, rich salmon shading 10 for \$1.20, 25 for \$2.70, 50 for \$5.15

### WHITE WITH THROAT BLOTCH

**FC516 Margaret Beaton.** Snowy white with a brilliant orange-red throat. 10 for \$1.20, 25 for \$2.70, 50 for \$5.15

### APRICOT AND BUFF

**FC540 Pactolus.** Handsome combination of clear golden buff with a striking scarlet throat blotch. 10 for \$1.40, 25 for \$3.15, 50 for \$5.95

**FC536 Patrol.** One of the best! With luscious "orange sherbet" pastel coloring. Vigorous! 10 for \$1.40, 25 for \$3.15, 50 for \$5.95

### SALMON VARIETIES

**FC417 Boise Belle.** Opens up to 10 heavily ruffled florets of soft salmon-pink, light yellow in the throat. 10 for \$1.45, 25 for \$3.30, 50 for \$6.35

**FC455 Dolly Varden.** A blazing salmon with a cream throat. Opens 9 huge florets on a 21 bud spike. 10 for \$1.40, 25 for \$3.15, 50 for \$5.95

**FC543 Picardy.** Most popular Glad ever introduced. Lovely soft salmon. 10 for \$1.20, 25 for \$2.70, 50 for \$5.15



# MORE GRAND CHAMPIONS

## ORANGE VARIETIES

**FC435 Circe.** Glowing bright, glossy scarlet orange. Opens 6-8 huge 6½ in. florets. Enormous; grows 6 ft. tall. 10 for \$1.30 25 for \$2.90 50 for \$5.50

## RED VARIETIES

**FC406 Black Cherry.** Illus. color p. 73.  
**FC430 Carnival.** Rich scarlet-red with a large snowy-white throat . . . striking combination. 10 for \$1.40 25 for \$3.15 50 for \$5.95

**FC448 Dee Twelve.** Brilliant scarlet "fire-truck red" — a glowing beacon in the garden, gorgeous in arrangements. The grandest bright red glad. 10 for \$1.40 25 for \$3.15 50 for \$5.95

**FC527 Mid America.** Many times a Grand Champion Winner and today the leading brilliant deep red. 10 for \$1.30 25 for \$2.90 50 for \$5.50

**FC533 Palette.** Vivid vermilion-red with a sharp contrasting, clear blue purple throat. One of the best. 10 for \$1.20 25 for \$2.70 50 for \$5.15

**FC549 Red Charm.** An old favorite 6-8 ruby red florets on sturdy spikes. 10 for \$1.20 25 for \$2.70 50 for \$5.15

## LAVENDER VARIETIES

**FC461 Elizabeth the Queen.** Queen of the "Lavenders". Beautiful clear shade with dark lines in the throat. 10 for \$1.20 25 for \$2.70 50 for \$5.15

**FC488 Heirloom.** Crystal clear lavender with absolutely no flecking . . . small pure white throat and midrib add to its charm. Color outstanding. Opens 8-10 huge frilled florets. Grows 5½ ft. 10 for \$1.70 25 for \$3.90 50 for \$7.35

## BLUE AND PURPLE VARIETIES

**FC395 Abu Hassan.** Deep blue. Very popular because of its striking rich color. 4-6 blooms on a 4 ft. spike. 10 for \$1.40 25 for \$3.15 50 for \$5.95

**FC548 Ravel.** Illus. in color page 73

**FC557 Salman's Sensation.** A sensation among the "blues". The largest flowered and tallest . . . clear dark blue. Opens 8 well-placed huge 6 in. blooms on a 22 bud spike. Grows 5½ to 6 ft. 5 for \$1.40 10 for \$2.50 25 for \$5.70

## SMOKY VARIETIES

These "smoky" colored glads are extremely beautiful and very, very popular. Try a few if you are not personally familiar with them.

**FC458 Dusty Miller.** One of the very best new Smokies. Dusty old rose with a glow of red on the lip, with yellow penciling. Florets are well-placed in a double row and are beautifully ruffled. 10 for \$1.40 25 for \$3.15 50 for \$5.95

**FC469 Flying Fortress.** Glorious large 6 in. blooms of slate grey, accented by a rich red throat. Eye catcher in the garden; decorator's dream indoors! 10 for \$1.45 25 for \$3.30 50 for \$6.35

**FC551 Robinson Crusoe.** Stunning is the word for this novelty . . . color is most unusual . . . light mocha-tan with an interesting marbling of deep old rose. Opens six or more well-placed 5 in. blooms on 4-ft. spikes. Strikingly different. Everyone that sees it, wants it! Always sells out; supply limited. 10 for \$1.45 25 for \$3.30 50 for \$6.35

**FC565 Stormy Weather** Smooth rose-ash with soft reddish shading. . . opens 7-8 4½ in. florets on tall spikes. Blends perfectly with other varieties. 10 for \$1.45 25 for \$3.30 50 for \$6.35

**FC594 Mixed Smoky Varieties.** To introduce these unusually beautiful color combinations, we offer a mixture of favorite colors and types. 10 for \$1.20 25 for \$2.70 50 for \$5.17

# 1956 All-America Glads

**FC397 Appleblossom** (Pat. Applied For) A gladiolus of utmost delicacy of coloring. The predominating hue being snow white with a faint touch of cream in the throat and an exquisite flush of cool rose pink at the edges of the petals. 8 to 10 trimly tailored florets, about 5 in. across, of very heavy substance, are open at a time on spikes up to 5 ft. tall. Vigorous easy grower. Ea. \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$4.75

**FC550 Royal Stewart.** (Plant Pat. No. 1339) A remarkable new Glad that has been acclaimed for its consistently fine performance in tests throughout the U.S. and Canada. Lightly ruffled florets are 5 in. in diameter and are of good substance. They are a clear light red and the long flower heads carry up to 12 florets open at a time. Growth is vigorous and healthy, about 5 ft. high. Ea. \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$4.75

## PROTECT YOUR "GLADS"

### Use Spergon Glad Dust

Dust the bulbs thoroughly before planting and before storing over winter, simply place bulbs in paper bags with Spergon Dust, shake gently to assure thorough coating. Stops thrips; controls rot and decay.

A364 2 oz. (sh. wt. Zero) 50c  
A366 1 lb. (sh. wt. 1 lb.) \$1.95

## ECONOMY MIXTURE

**FC597** A rainbow mixture of hundreds of large-flowering varieties . . . priced low so you can have "scads of glads" for beautiful indoor arrangements . . . for gifts to your friends, and for garden color.

50 — \$2.85, 100 — \$5.65, 250 — \$12.35

# GIANT RUFFLED GLADS

**FC429 Burma.** Consistent winner. Huge ruffled florets of glowing cherry rose 10 open at a time.

10 for \$1.20, 25 for \$2.70, 50 for \$5.15

**FC443 Connie G.** Grand Champion in the connoisseur class. Beautiful, ruffled deep cream, soft yellow lip giving the effect of a spike of rare orchids.

10 for \$1.45, 25 for \$3.30, 50 for \$6.35

**FC464 Francesca.** A marvel of color, size and beauty. Handsome shade of clear light lavender rose blending with a soft cream throat — opens 7 to 9 neatly ruffled large florets — meticulously placed on tall tapering spikes.

5 for \$1.25, 10 for \$2.25, 25 for \$5.10

**FC494 Friendship.** The pinkest of the "pink" . . . with a frost freshness, beauty of form, and crisp lacy ruffling. Very early.

10 for \$1.20, 25 for \$2.70, 50 for \$5.15

**FC496 Gold.** Illus. in color on p.73. A consistent prize winner and the finest deepest yellow — pure clean shade — holds 16 florets with 8 wide open at a time.

10 for \$1.50, 25 for \$3.35, 50 for \$6.40

**FC530 Mother Fischer.** A white "Glad" of exceptional performance . . . often 5 ft. tall with 36 in. flower spike; gorgeously ruffled.

10 for \$1.40, 25 for \$3.15, 50 for \$5.95

**FC532 Ophir.** Outstanding for its clear shining lemon-yellow color and wine throat design, a very striking combination. Florets are beautifully ruffled on the medium tall spikes. Best lemon-yellow. 10 for \$1.30, 25 for \$2.90, 50 for \$5.50

**FC545 Purple Burma.** The leading 1955 introduction and the finest largest purple. Enjoys all the fine qualities of its parent "Burma" . . . sumptuous ruffling and fluting — suede-like substance and rich velvety texture. Opens 10 glorious rich deep purple florets on a long flowerhead. Consistent award winner. 3 for \$1.00 10 for \$3.00

**FC560 Sierra Snow.** A majestic white with a warm cream throat. Opens 12 huge, ruffled florets on a 30 in. flowerhead . . . well-placed and always straight and sturdy. Sometimes grows to 6½ ft. 10 for \$1.70, 25 for \$3.90, 50 for \$7.35

**FC571 The Rajah.** Illus. in color p.73. The deepest of the rich dark purples with a lustrous sheen. Opens 8 beautifully ruffled florets. 10 for \$1.30, 25 for \$2.90, 50 for \$5.50

**FC589 Ruffled Mixture.** A glorious blend of favorite Giant Ruffled varieties including best colors and types. 10 for \$1.20, 25 for \$2.70, 50 for \$5.15

## GIANT RUFFLED GLADIOLUS COLLECTION

Two each of 10 varieties listed above.  
20 bulbs in all; separately labelled

Order Group  
No. FC 47

\$3.37 VALUE  
YOU SAVE 47c

\$2.90





## GREEN LIGHT

Illustrated in color, p. 73

**FC478** Here's an amazing gladiolus! Unusual coloring and perfect form make "Green Light" stand out as a variety of rare charm. Cream colored florets with translucent apple green suffusion! Not yellow . . . not green . . . not pale chartreuse, but bordering on all three! Full, sturdy buds first show pale lime-green, like the soft shadings of a parakeet's feathers. Then they gradually change to creamy yellow with unusual markings of darker lime green as the blooms open.

### COOL, FROSTY COLOR; CRISP FORM

Mature flower spike has a crisp, fresh look like a frosted glass on a hot summer's day. Strong, upright florets, 4½ to 5" across, nicely spaced without crowding; each floret shows dainty fluting and crinkling along edges of petals. Anthers in throat faintly marked with pale violet. Plants 4 to 4½ ft. tall.

10 for \$1.30, 25 for \$2.90, 50 for \$5.50

## BRECK'S TOP NOTCH GLAD MIXTURE

**FC585** FAMOUS HAND-BLENDED MIXTURE of choice Giant varieties . . . the finest assortment ever assembled . . . all varieties are top notchers with magnificent tall spikes, lovely large florets. A glorious blend of many colors. For a long season of bloom, start some every 2 weeks beginning in mid-April.

25 for \$2.20, 50 for \$4.15, 100 for \$8.00



Miniature Glads are ideal size for flower arrangements.

## MINIATURE GLADIOLUS

Every year more people enjoy these graceful dainty-flowered medium-tall beauties for home decoration, corsages, etc. Varieties listed have been selected as the best new varieties. Ideal height for charming garden display. 3½ ft.

### All Varieties Listed Below:

10 for \$1.35 25 for \$3.00 50 for \$5.50

**FC818 Atom.** Atom has received more enthusiastic praise than any other variety . . . home gardeners, breeders, florists and fanciers alike, agree it's the most versatile "Glad" ever developed . . . clear soft vermilion with a distinct silver picotee edge on each petal . . . stems grow about 3½ ft. tall, never crook, well-stretched flower heads of 16 buds . . . 6 or more open at a time.

**FC820 Bo Peep.** Queen of the small Glads. Lovely clear salmon buff-pink, with a yellow-cream throat, nicely stippled with pink. The florets are intensely ruffled and crimped . . . 8 open at a time. A winner at all the Shows.

**FC824 Celestina.** Dainty little beauty — soft rich cream with exquisite red pencilling in the throat — opens 4-6 lovely large blooms on graceful wand-like spikes.

**FC831 Little Gold.** The best miniature yellow . . . rich deep golden yellow florets, beautifully ruffled with a butterfly like grace . . . large for this type. Slender, straight spikes.

**FC837 Peter Pan.** Beautiful autumn blend of colors — salmon orange with a glowing deeper shade in the throat. Opens 7-8 lavishly crimped florets of good substance.

**FC839 Ruby.** A glossy deep red, darker in the throat, of very graceful form. Opens 4-5 gleaming florets on a trim 15 bud spike. You'll love this early flowering little beauty.

**FC840 Starlet.** A choice miniature and one of the most popular whites . . . pure and clean. Florets are nicely frilled and gracefully placed on airy straight spikes.

**FC841 Statuette.** Clear yellow, heavily ruffled flowers with an attractive peppering of reddish purple in the throat. 8 perfect florets exquisitely poised on 3½ ft. spikes.

**FC842 Twinkles.** Brilliant glowing beauty . . . fairly shines like a beacon. Brightest bittersweet orange, with a large luminous yellow throat. Crisply cut, starlike florets . . . most original in styling. Opens 6-8 on an 18 bud spike.

**FC845 All-Color Blend.** Well balanced blend of many choice varieties including a complete assortment of colors and types  
10 for \$1.20 25 for \$2.70 50 for \$5.15

### MINIATURE GLAD COLLECTION

Nine lovely miniature varieties listed above. 27 Bulbs (3 of ea. variety) separately labeled.

Order Group \$3.65 VALUE  
No. FC50 You save 70c

**\$2.95**





### CAPESKIN GARDEN GLOVES

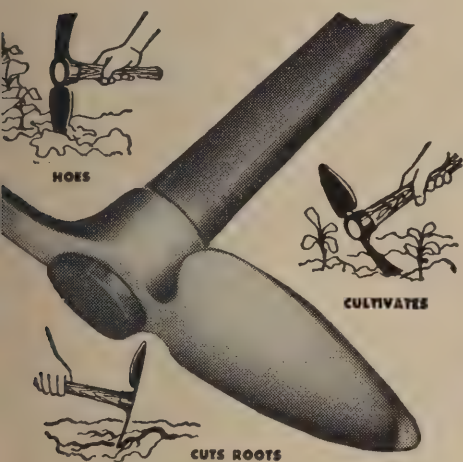
White washable leather gloves—soft as velvet! Grand for scores of outdoor tasks. Attractive as driving gloves, too! Ladies sizes only. Postpaid.

- C143 Small, size 6. pair \$1.98  
C145 Medium, size 7. pair 1.98  
C147 Large, size 8. pair 1.98

### GREEN THUMB GLOVES

Smartly styled in soft chamois-colored material, vinyl impregnated — repels dirt, increases wearing qualities. Postpaid.

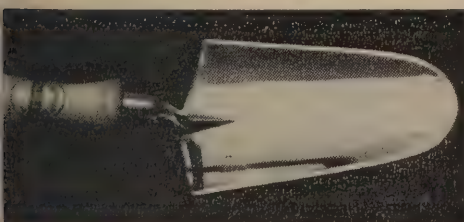
- M286 Small. Size 6 pair 98c  
M288 Medium. Size 7 pair 98c  
M290 Large. Size 8 pair 98c



### RapiDigger

New . . . Unique . . . Lightweight yet indestructible. Made like an axe by an axe manufacturer. A tool with dozens of uses; dig, trench, edge, cultivate, hoe, cut roots, remove stones, cleans bricks. Dropforged of highest quality axe-steel. Lifetime Guaranteed. Blade 10 in. from tip to tip with 15 in. weatherproof handle. Attractively packaged, makes a wonderful gift.

- C148 RapiDigger (wt. 2 lbs.) \$2.95

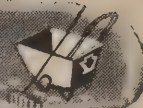


**STAINLESS STEEL TROWEL.** A life-time trowel because it will not tarnish. Holds keen edge; soil does not stick to it. Made in England of stainless Sheffield Steel.

- R481 Trowel. (Sh. wt. 1 lb.) \$3.00



## Garden Tools - Accessories



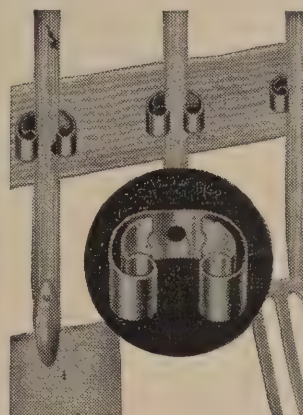
**DON'T DIG, DON'T CHOP,  
USE MAGIC**



**Magic Stump Remover.** Simply drill a hole, 6 to 12 inches deep in the stump and insert Magic Stump Remover. (12" stumps take only 4 tablespoonfuls.) Impregnates stumps so that they can be burned and easily removed.

It actually eats open the sap pores and honeycombs the stump down through the roots so that kerosene will saturate thoroughly. Burns to ashes very quickly.

- A495 4 oz. jar. (Prepaid) \$1.00  
A497 8 oz. jar. (wt. 1/2 lb.) 1.50  
A499 16 oz. jar. (wt. 1 lb.) 2.75



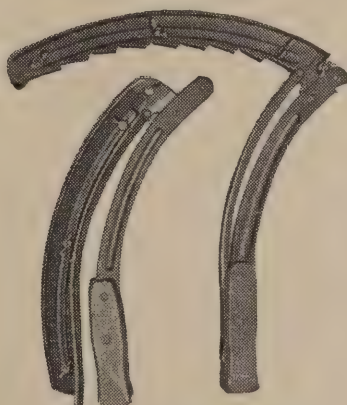
### GRIPPER CLIPS

Don't hang it on the floor! Use Gripper Clips! Neat little metal clips that hold onto handles of brooms,

mops, garden tools, hammers, screwdrivers or trowels. For workbench, kitchen closet, or garage.

- M523 Set of 12 clips.

(Sh. wt. 1/2 lb.) \$1.20



### RAZOR BACK SICKLE

Folding Sickle uses 9 old double edged blades to make the easiest grass cutting action ever. Folds up when not in use. Metal safety guard. Wood-handled, complete with package of razor blades.

- R128 Sickle. (wt. 2 lbs.) \$2.25



### KNEE GUARDS

"Neegards." Light sponge rubber pads to strap over and around each knee. Allows ample freedom yet gives thorough protection against hard or damp ground. You can work on your knees for hours and never get sore.

- C157 Neegards (wt. 1 lb) Pair, \$2.00



### RUBBER RAKE

The rake with long-lasting, live rubber teeth. Stiff enough to rake clean — but so gentle that it won't harm the tenderest grass.

- R270 Rake. 16" (wt. 3 lbs.) \$2.95  
R269 Rake. 20" (wt. 3 1/2 lbs.) 3.25



### HOLE- IN-ONE PLANTER

Efficient, handy little tool with tapering cup-like point that Removes soil in one operation, and makes a perfect hole for plants or bulbs. Steel, woodhandle. (Wt. 1/2 lb.)

- R649 Planter 95c



### LAWN SHEAR

Blisters and tired hands become a thing of the past . . . unique patented lever action for the miraculous easy action.

- R177 Miracle Shears. (wt. 2 lbs.) \$2.50

Complete Guarantee on Page 5



# TUBEROUS BEGONIAS



Camellia-Flowered Type

## CAMELLIA-FLOWERED

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You absolutely can't beat these for week-after-week display of magnificent color and amazing form! They produce MORE flowers, and over a LONGER SEASON, than any other bulb. Includes a complete range of all reds, yellows, pinks, whites. What's more . . . they actually prefer the shade! And last, but not least . . . they are the easiest bulbs to grow! Giant 7" blooms.

FD117 IVORY	Lovely warm color.
FD119 ROSE	Satin textured beauty.
FD124 SALMON	Clear and sparkling.
FD128 SCARLET	Brilliant, kingly!
FD136 YELLOW	Pure, clean yellow.
FD132 WHITE	Glistening snow white.

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**FD140 MIXED COLORS** A gorgeous blend of all colors listed above, plus a few additional tones and shades not listed.

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Breck's Giant Camellia Flowered Tuberous Begonias — the answer to a gardener's prayer! They're as vigorous as a marigold — and just as easy to grow! They're rare gems for growing in the shade, producing spectacular brilliant blossoms right up to frost time! We've picked the cream of the foreign and domestic bulb growers' crops — to bring you top size healthy bulbs — that will thrill you with their generous display of giant blooms from June all summer to frost!

## HOW TO GROW BEGONIAS

Simply start indoors in peat moss that has been well moistened. They may be grown in boxes, or flats, but the fiber pots described below are ideal for the plants can remain right in the pots when set outside.

Merely push the tubers down into the peat moss until the tops are slightly below the surface. (The hollow side of the bulb should be up.) Store in a cool light place where temperature stays between 55 and 70°.

Within a few weeks, the tubers will have thrown up heavy, fleshy sprouts. Keep peat moss damp, but not wet. Moisten fiber pots regularly. Set out in the garden when all danger of frost is past.

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**C451 Fiber Pots (5 in.) 12 (Wt. 1½ lbs.) 75c**  
**25 (Wt. 2½ lbs.) \$1.50**





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The Six Varieties Illustrated  
In Color on Page 75

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- FD156 Santa Clara—Clean, clear apricot.
- FD164 Santa Margarita—Large luscious pink.
- FD168 Santa Maria—Pure sparkling white.
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Multiflora "Baby" Begonia

## BRECK'S BABY BEGONIAS Multiflora Begonias

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**FD145** We made so many friends last year with this spectacular offer that we're repeating it! Our grower is able to supply plump, healthy, 1½ to 2 in. mixed Camellia Flowered Begonias in a complete color range. It's a glorious hand blended mixture of all the fabulous colors — and at an unbelievably low price.

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FD178 Picotee Begonia

## OUTSTANDING NOVELTY HYBRID BEGONIAS

See Color Illustration, Page 75

**FD178 Picotee**—The peak of perfection in the development of new hybrid begonias! Picotee has all the elegance of form and texture of the regular camellia flowered types—and each petal is beautifully bordered with richly contrasting yet harmonious color. Crisp light pastel background colors are high-lighted with salmon, rose, flame and coral stitching and feathering. Picotee makes the most glorious corsages and table arrangements. 50c ea.; 3 for \$1.45; 10 for \$4.50

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Hanging Basket Begonia

## HANGING BASKET BEGONIAS

See Color Illustration on Page 75

**FB180** Imagine a vigorous HANGING Begonia with hundreds of colorful blooms on trailing 18 to 24 in. stems! Each plant sends out a dozen or more such stems, which hang down if the plant is suspended in a basket or wire container. Absolutely perfect for use in window boxes too. The fantastic vigor is so great that every trailing stem is almost completely covered with dozens and dozens of gaily colored Begonia blooms right up to frost! You'll enjoy hundreds of blooms where you never had them before if you plant Hanging Basket Begonias along the top of walls, on banks and even in pots for the porch. Remember, however, that Begonias must have some shade; they'll die in open, hot sun. For a real gardening thrill with a magnificent, but relatively uncommon plant, try a few this summer.

Mixed Colors Only 50c ea., 3 for \$1.45; 10 for \$4.50

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**A Thrill You'll Want Every Year**

Giant Camellia-flowered Begonias with an edging of Multiflora Begonias. A gay pageant of gorgeous colors from June to frost. Our Giant Begonias produce spectacular 7-inch blooms, on 18 in. plants. Border these with multifloras and you'll have a foot-high edge, aglow with hundreds of the bright inch-wide single and double blossoms. A combination to brighten all the shady spots around your home.

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10 Belgian Begonias \$1.85

10 Mixed Multifloras \$2.80

20 Begonia Bulbs only

**\$3.95**

Save 70c. Value \$4.65





<b>C1185 Soil Sieve</b> (sh. wt. 5 lbs.)	<b>\$3.50</b>
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**\$1.95**

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- 1 Peruvian Daffodil

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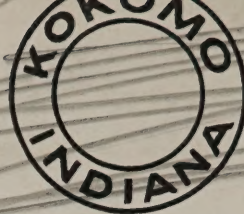
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